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RECOVERY COMES TO BRITAIN!

Chamberlain's Prosperity Budget

SOP TO JOBLESS: FULL PAY FOR SERVICES

Relief To Tax-Payers: National Debt Reduced

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 15.

Smiling and businesslike, Mr. Neville Chamberlain presented his fourth budget this afternoon before a crowded and animated House. A fillip to the general good humour was the news circulated just before the Chancellor rose that the national debt had been reduced by 22 millions from last year.

Recovery Comes

The Chancellor said that the year just to be closed had been characterised by a substantial advance towards recovery, industrial output had increased by 12 per cent., manufacturing productions had established new records, exports were up last year by 30 million sterling and interest rates had remained low.

Useful Stimulus

The cost of living had remained substantially below the level prevailing before the Government took office in 1931, retail trade had continued to expand and there had been increasing thrift among the people. The Chancellor remarked that his anticipations that last year's reduction in income tax would prove a useful stimulus had been amply fulfilled.

No Parallel

Mr. Chamberlain's style from the opening speech, when he was warmly cheered, was buoyant and cheerful. Amidst laughter he gave the details of the increased consumption of sugar, tobacco and beer, leading to his conclusion that the improvement all round had been steady and progressive. Nowhere else in the world was there anything like a parallel to the British recovery.

While the realised surplus was 7-1|2 million the actual excess of revenue over expenditure excluding redemption debt, was 19 millions. It was pointed out that steel output had increased 30 per cent, pig-iron 50 per cent and rayon production had established a new record. The time lost in trade disputes was the lowest ever recorded.

The reduction of the national debt by 22 millions resulted in the saving of interest by 1,650,000 annually. The Exchange Equalisation Fund last year showed a profit. This year he could repeat this statement with greater emphasis.

Examining the revenue prospects for the coming year, the Chancellor said that the estimated expenditure was 730 millions. He had to provide 10-1|2 million extra for defence as compared with last year.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Owing to the substantial improvement of trading conditions in 1934, the Chancellor anticipated an additional 14 million from income tax, or a total of 237 millions. The total estimated revenue on the existing basis of taxation was nearly 736 million, leaving a surplus of 5-1|2 millions. The Chancellor announced that a duty would be imposed on rice in husk as also on soya beans. The duty on heavy oil used by road vehicles would be raised by 8d. per gallon operating from August. With reference to the fixed debt charge, the Chancellor said that the figure would be maintained but at 224 millions owing to the necessity to guard against a possible rise in the cost of Treasury Bills which averaged 12 and 6 per cent.

CUTS RESTORATION

Announcing reduction in income tax allowances, Mr. Chancellor said that the first 135 sterling would be taxable at 18d. instead of 27d. while married peoples' allowance would be raised from 150 to 170 sterling. The Chancellor announced the complete restoration of the salaries of Government services of which wtre reduced in 1931 effecting Ministers, members of the House of Commons, civil servants, defence forces, teachers, police and insurance doctors.

DUTY ON SOYA BEAN

In the course of his speech Mr. Chamberlain said that the soya bean duty would be 10 per cent. 'ad valorem' with free preferential rate operating from August 1. The duty on rice in husk would be two-thirds penny per pound Referring to children's allowances, Mr. Chamberlain said that the contemplated diminution in the birthrate was causing considerable apprehension. Consequently the allowances would be increased.

Budget Explained

Mr. Chamberlain became jocular when describing the buoyancy in public consumption. The Chancellor said that the people had sweetened their lives by 80,00 additional tons of sugar, they, had smoked 6-1|2 million pounds of tobacco equivalent to 2600 million cigarettes and they had washed away their troubles in 270 millions pints of beer while they drunk 700 million more cups of tea.

11 MILLIONS FOR RELIEF

The Chancellor stated that additional 14.5 millions would be required for the civil and social services. Two main causes were the additional 4.5 millions for quired for shipping and agriculture and an extra 5 millions for unemployment. The Chancellor raised the members' waning hope of tax remissions by stating that he was raiding on the Road Fund by 4.5 millions. Mr. Chamberlain said that the sum available for distribution was 11 millions He announced the abolition of the Cinema Entertainment Tax.

INCOME TAX CONCESSION

Cost of income tax concessions would be 10 millions in a full year and 4.5 millions this year. Restoration of pay cuts would cost 5 millions leaving a surplus of half a million. Mr. Chamberlain sat down at 7 past 5.

CYCLONE HAVOC AT COMILLA

1,000 Houses Collapse; Big Trees Uprooted

BUT NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

COMILLA, April 15

A cyclone of unprecedented velocity passed over the eastern portion of this District in the forenoon of April 6. During the half hour that the storm lasted, it wrought havoc, razing to the ground, no less than 1,000 houses and uprooting almost all the big trees. The building of the Industrial School in the outskirts of this town was blown off. No loss of human life is, however, reported.—United Press.

Fury Lasts For Three Quarters Of Hour

CALCUTTA, April 15.

A severe cyclone swept over Calcutta this evening. Its fury lasted about three quarters of an hour. It was followed by a heavy down pour with a resultant drop in the city's temperature.

The report of the actual damage as a result of the storm has not been received yet.—United Press.

CALCUTTA CYCLONE HAVOC.

CALCUTTA, April 15.

A severe thunderstorm and rain burst over the city late in the evening flooding the streets and dislocating traffic particularly tramways. It is reported that a tramway inspector met with death when he came into contact with a live wire overhead which had broken as a result of the storm. Many trees have been uprooted. The north-wester has brought down the temperature considerably.—A. P.

HAILSTORM AFTER COLD WEATHER

NAINI TAL, April 15.

Naini Tal which has been experiencing unusually cold weather for this part of the season for the last few days was visited this afternoon by a pretty severe hailstorm lasting about ten minutes.

Hailstones as big as bullets pelted wayfarers and partially covered the roads.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

NO BUDGET ENTHUSIASM.
(Special Cable.)

LONDON, April 15.

The Budget has failed to arouse enthusiasm in the City, which, however, considers it as typical, sound conservative British finance and as such a further step towards restoring world's confidence. Bankers are gratified to learn that the Equalisation fund has again earned profit which was unexpected in view of the very heavy attacks on the sterling last year.

It is pointed out that in the race of Continental monetary uncertainties with the ever present fears of American financial experiment, the sterling will tend increasingly to become a refuge of international panic capital.

The Stock Exchange was unmoved by the budget which coincided with the expectations. It is felt that the restoration of the pay cuts and larger allowances will tend to increase the popularity of the National Government with the mass of the electorate.

BOMBAY DIST. COMMANDER.

LONDON, April 15.

The War Office announces that Major-General Scobell has been appointed Commander of Bombay District in succession to Major-General Needham from 25-11.—Reuter.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar, who has sent a letter to the Executive Committee of the Democratic Swaraj Party resigning his presidentship of the Party.

GAZDAR'S MISSION TO ENGLAND?

Karachi Muslim Leaders' Plans

KARACHI, April 15.

There is a move amongst the Muslim leaders, who met yesterday, to depute Mr. Gazdar to England where he might enlighten the Britishers about the actual facts of the Karachi firing and secure the appointment of an Official Enquiry Committee.—United Press.

ABYSSINIAN APPEAL

League Council Adjourns Discussion To May Meeting

GENEVA, April 15.

The private meeting of the League Council this afternoon decided to adjourn the discussion on the Abyssinian dispute with Italy until the May meeting.

The Council meets privately tomorrow morning to nominate the rapporteurs on the French appeal. They will probably number three. —Reuter.

SIMON CLOSETTED WITH LAVAL

Prior To League Council Meeting

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

GENEVA, April 15.

Sir J. Simon is spending the day in close conference with M. Laval and other members of the League Council. It is expected that the Polish Foreign Minister will raise objections to France's appeal to the League in regard to German rearmament. A short meeting will, therefore, be held privately this afternoon.

BRITISH PRESS ON STRESA DECISIONS

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 15.

The morning papers generally approve the Stresa decisions.

The "Times" says that collective diplomacy has justified itself. Collaboration has been made closer, which itself is a guarantee of peace.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares that the words "Complete agreement" must not be pressed too far but that three Powers are agreed on the next steps and Germany may even yet be impressed by the solidarity displayed.

Sir Samuel Hoare is progressing satisfactorily, but is unable to leave for the country as soon as was expected.

POLICE OPEN FIRE

Sequel To 'Tazia' Procession In Barabanki Village

SEVERAL INJURED

LUCKNOW, April 15.

A report has been received here that the police had to open fire in village Malariganj in Bakrabanki district, about 30 miles from Lucknow, when some Muslims were alleged to have tried to set fire to the houses of some Hindus at the time of taking out the Tazia procession yesterday.

It is stated that several received injuries as a result of the firing. Further details are lacking. —United Press.

SECTION 144 AT FIROZABAD

A Number Of Arrests Made

AGRA, April 15,

It is said that since yesterday there has been no more trouble at Firozabad.

The situation is well in hand and adequate arrangements have been made to ensure peace. A number of arrests have been made.

As a precaution against baseless stories gaining ground in Agra, the District Magistrate has prohibited the Assembly of 5 or more than 5 persons under Section 144. —A.P.

PEACEFUL MOHARRUM THROUGHOUT PUNJAB

LAHORE, April 15.

The Muharrum passed off peacefully in Lahore.

The Duldul procession (main procession of Muharrum) which started after mid-night from the interior of the city marched through the Muslim streets and terminated at the Karbala late in the evening.

There were elaborate arrangements.

Reports received from mofussil show that the Muharram passed off peacefully throughout the province.—A.P.

SERIOUS CLASH AT RANCHI

RANCHI, April 15.

Twenty-four persons including some police men were admitted into the hospital yesterday with injuries alleged to have been received in the course of communal riots in connection with the Mohorrum fesival. Of those admitted into the Hospital, six were Mahomedans and the rest Hindus. Armed Police immediately arrived at the scene and the disturbances were quelled.

PROCESSIONS BANNED

All licenses for the Mohurrum processions were immediately cancelled and an announcement made by beat of drums prohibiting taking out of the Mohorrum processions between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to-day. Though calm was restored the whole town is in a state of subdued excitement. All shops remained closed throughout the day and night yesterday —United Press.

"DULDUL" TROUBLE IN KASUR

LAHORE, April 15

A slight trouble occurred at Kasur 25 miles from here, over the insistance of some Shias to take a "Duldul" procession for which license was refused by local authorities, as the Sunnis, who are in an overwhelming majority at Kasur, strongly objected to it and as "Duldul" itself was an innovation there.

Section 144 was also promulgated but in spite of it, the Shias attempted to take out "Duldul" and the police arrested 17 persons responsible for the attempt and prvented further excitement.—A. P.

Nariman's Ruling On "Jubilee Resolution"

NO SPECIAL MEETING OF CORPORATION

Says, Proposition Is Tantamount To Censure Of Last Moyor

"Under the existing rules, however unpalatable and inconvenient they may be, the proposition is out of order."

With these words, Mr. K. F. Nariman, the Mayor ruled out of order the proposition of 20 councillors who called a Special Meeting of the Corporation on Monday afternoon to consider the resolution regarding Silver Jubilee celebrations passed by the Corporation on 28th March last sanctioning Rs. 25,000 for the same.

IS IT IN ORDER

Dr. J. N. Choksy moved:

"That the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee be requested to consider and report whether Corporation Resolution No. 887, dated the 28th March 1935, re: celebrations of the Silver Jubilee, is in order in view of the fact that the previous sanction of Government under Section 63(1) of the Municipal Act has not been obtained for making the contribution, taking Counsel's opinion, if necessary, in the matter.

"2. That the Standing Committee be requested to defer consideration of the aforesaid Corporation Resolution pending disposal of this Resolution by the Corporation.

"3. That the Municipal Commissioner be informed accordingly."

GOVT. SANCTION NECESSARY.

Dr. Choksy said his resolution was divided into three parts, viz: first part referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee, second part to the Standing Committee and the third part to the Municipal Commissioner. His proposition was the result of the ruling given by the retiring Mayor on his point of order that the proposition in the Corporation on the 28th March last was 'ultra vires' as the previous sanction of the Government regarding the expenditure for the Silver Jubilee was not obtained as required by the law. The retiring Mayor ruled that the Corporation had first to determine the expenditure and then ask for the sanction of the Government. Dr. Choksy contended that the procedure they should have adopted was to obtain the sanction of the Government first before and then make any expenditure.

Mr. M. A. Karanjawala raised a point of order on all the three points. The Corporation cannot consider a question, he said, already decided before three months had elapsed.

"A DIRECT CHALLENGE."

Sir J. B. Boman Behram also said that the proposition of Dr. Choksy was a direct challenge to the ruling of the retiring Mayor and therefore under rule 30 of the Procedure Rule he should have brought a direct and substantive proposition challenging the same.

SUPPORT TO DR. CHOKSY.

Mr. Mathradas Tricumdas supported Dr. Choksy and said the subject-matter of the proposition was not disposed of at once. There were several matters which the Corporation disposed of by stages. First they were sent to the special committee or statutory committees and then disposed of by the Corporation. The question of Silver Jubilee celebrations was sent to the Standing Committee and not yet finally disposed of.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master also supported Dr. Choksy and said the proposition carried by the last corporation was wrong from the point of law.

"OVERRULE IT."

Mr. S. K. Patil said there was no regular motion before the House. Before the motion came before the House, it was absolutely essential to obtain previous sanction of the Government. Since no previous sanction was obtained there was no regular motion. Then the succeeding Mayor or President did not necessarily concur with his predecessor's ruling and therefore he urged Mr. Nariman to overrule the ruling of Mr. H. M. Rahimtoola, the retiring Mayor.

WHY NOT CENSURE?

Mr. H. P. Mody also supported the points of order and said if Dr. Choksy was dissatisfied with the retiring Mayor's ruling, he should have brought a vote of censure against him according to the law. Or if the proceedings of the Corporation were wrong, he should have gone to the court of law to set aside the proceedings. He reminded the Mayor of such cases in the past of which he (Mayor) was well conversant. If the resolution passed was right and correct, then till three months had passed it could not be brought again for discussion in the House.

MEHTA'S SUPPORT.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta supported Dr. Choksy and asked where was the previous sanction of the Government as provided by law before Corporation passed any resolution to spend money on Silver Jubilee celebrations? First would come the preliminary request to the Government to spend money. Then sanction of the Government and then and then only the expenditure. Since the Corporation had not made any contribution after the sanction was received, it was open for any one then to move for the expenditure. If any money was spent in the meantime, it was void, illegal and should be charged to the heads of those who spent it.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar cited procedure of sanctioning contracts by the Standing Committee and said the Standing Committee was the executive body and if they exceeded the grant, then only they came for the sanction of the Corporation. In this case the Standing Committee was clearly asked to sanction Rs. 25,000 for the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

"A WRONG RULING."

Mr. M. R. Masani asked as to when the contribution was made? If the contribution is not yet made the question is not yet finally disposed of. Then the retiring Mayor's ruling was wrong if the sanction of the Government was not previously obtained.

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan urged the House to rectify the mistake of the last Corporation instead of going to court and waste public money over litigation.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi at this stage asked if any money was spent and as to when the sanction of the Government was received?

SANCTION RECEIVED.

The Municipal Commissioner replied that Rs. 2,500 were already given for the Silver Jubilee Fund and the sanction from the Government was received on the 4th April.

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalji also

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 132 of 1933

AMTOOLABOO, widow of Mahomedally Abdulally Moogul and others ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

FAZALBHAI MAHOMEDALLY MOOGUL and others ..... Defendants.

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LOT NO. 3.

FIRST:—All that piece of land, situate at Navapura Karwa Road, Japa Bazar, Surat, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Surat, registered by the Collector under H Tiko No. 13, Survey No. 295 and Tiko H No. 16 Survey No. 470, containing by admeasurement about 53 square yards.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of land, situate at Navapura Karwa Road, Japa Bazar, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Surat, containing by admeasurement about 67 square yards and bearing H Tiko 13 Survey No. 294.

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LOT NO. 5.

ALL that piece of land at Surat in the registration District of Surat Jilla Bogampura on the North side of the Road, leading from Zampa Bazar to Bhulemedin Chaklo and Bombay Vad, bearing Tiko J No. 8, Survey No. 379/5-2-3 with the shop thereon and the Pithavali shop, on the North of the open land and beyond that the Otla, measuring from North to South about 2 feet and which premises are according to the New Survey No. Registered under Ward No. 4, Nondh No. 3953, 4051 and according to the New Survey admeasure 39, 41 and 89 square yards respectively.

LOT NO. 6.

FIRST:—All that piece of land, situate at Surat Taluka Chorasi Gam. Mouje Athwa in the registration District and Sub-District of Surat, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 37 gunthas bearing Tiko 1, Survey No. 93.

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LOT NO. 7.

BUNGALOW AT ATHWA.

All that piece of land, situate at Surat Taluka Chorasi, Gam Mouje Athwa, in the registration District and Sub-District of Surat, admeasuring 36 Gunthas and bearing Kito 1, Survey No. 68/B with Bungalow thereon along with the furniture therein.

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LOT NO. 9.

All that piece of land, situate at Navapura Surat, in the registration District and Sub-District of Surat at Navapura Mullaji's Devdi, containing by admeasurement 225 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Tiko H No. 14, Survey No. 261/1.2 and according to the New Survey nearing Ward No. 3 Sheet No. 117 Nondh Nos 847 and 854.

LOT NO. 10.

All that piece of land, situate at Surat in the Registration District and sub-district of Surat at Begampura Nagdane Tekro near the Clock Tower in the City of Surat with the stable constructed thereon, admeasuring 142 square yards or thereabouts and registered under J Tiko No. 8, Survey No. 10 and according to the New Survey, admeasuring 79 square yards and registered under Ward No. 4, New Survey or Nondh No 5057.

LOT NO. 11.

FIRST:—All that piece of land, situate at Basrai Moholla near Zampa Bazar, Surat, in Registration District and Sub-District of Surat, containing an area of 93 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector under H Tiko No. 13, Survey No. 39, Sanad No. 221 and according to the New Survey Ward No. 3, Nondh No. 462.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of land situate at Basrai Moholla near Zampa Bazar, Surat in the Registration District and Sub-District of Surat, containing by admeasurement 91 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector under H Tiko 13, Survey No. 330 and according to the New Survey Ward No. 3, Nandh No. 461.

THIRDLY:—All that piece of land, situate at Basrai Moholla under Zampa Bazar, Surat, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Surat, containing by admeasurement about 322 square yards and registered by the Collector under H Tiko No. 13, Survey No. 331 and according to the New Survey Ward No. 3, Nondh Nos. 459-460.

FOURTHLY:—All that piece of land, situate at Basrai Moholla, near Zampa Bazar, Surat, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Surat, containing by admeasurement 31 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector and H Tiko No. 13, Survey No. 334 and according to New Survey Ward No. 3, Nondh No. 457 and bounded, on the North by Survey No. 333, on the South by Survey No. 335, on the East by road leading to Basrai Moholla and on the West by the property thirdly above described.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. LITTLE AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at the Central Bank Building Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1935.

(Sd.) R. S. DADACHANJI. Commissioner. 6849.

Public Notices

THE GOKULDAS CULLIANJI BARSI COTTON PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th April, 1935, at the registered Office of the Company, No. 74-76 Bora Bazar Street, Fort, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Company made upto 30th June, 1934.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Director in place of the Director, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th April, 1935, to 1st May, 1935 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

HEERJI OOMERSEY & CO., Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents. 9956.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 38TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Empire of India Life Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th April, 1935, at 1 o'clock (S.T.)

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By order of the Board of Directors,

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Bombay, 15th April, 1935. (9957).

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF THE VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MOTLIBAI ST. AND GELL ST.

By order of Messrs. Minocheher Manchersha Hiralal & Co., Attorneys for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Mr. Shapurji Jehangir Vakil, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell the undermentioned properties by Public Auction on the premises at Motlibai St. and Gell St. on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1935, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Description of Properties: Lot No. 1: All that piece of leasehold land together with the messuage tenement standing thereon known as "Zueb Chambers A" situate at Motlibai Street being Plot No. 102, 958 sq. yds. N.S. No. 3505 and Cadastral S. No. 1|1876 (Byculla Division) of E. Ward No. 4141 (1) St. No. 2 and bounded on the North-east by Gell Street, South-east by Motlibai Street, South-west by Plot No. 139, North-west by a service passage.

Lot No. II. "Zueb Chamber B": Being plot No. 139, 961 sq. yds. N.S. No. 3505 and Cadastral S. No. 2|1876 (Byculla Division) E Ward No. 4141 (2) St. No. 4 bounded on the South-east, North-west the same as described in Lot No. 1, North-east by Plot No. 102 and South-west by P. No. 138 leased to Tar Mahomed Haji Alimahomed. Private offer will also be received.

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All that piece of Quit and ground rent tenure (redeemed) land with buildings standing thereon at Musjid Street or Alli Oomer Street, admeasuring about 196 6/9 square yards, bearing Street No. 180,118 20 and 22 and bounded on the East by the property of Rukhmabai, widow of Nathu Halloji Gavan, on the West by a sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Narayen Shivaji and on the South by Musjid Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, Attorneys for the Mortgagees at Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

BREACH OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACT

Conviction Of Brothers Upheld In Appeal

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, April 15.

Mr. M. A. Bhave, the Sessions Judge of Thana, delivered judgment on Saturday last in the revision application preferred by Kashinath Fakira Koli and his brother Govind against the order of the First Class Magistrate, Panvel, who convicted Kashinath and Govind under the Motor Vehicles Act and sentenced them each to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

The facts of the case were that Kashinath had a license to ply his car for hire in the Thana District. According to Motor Vehicle rules, a taxi-driver, wishing to ply for hire regularly in another district, would be required to get his permit countersigned by the Superintendent of Police of that district.

The Magistrate came to the conclusion that the taxi had seven or eight trips to Panvel (in the Kolaba district) during two months. The defence was that the taxi did ot ply for hire. The accused made those trips in connection with a gambling case.

As regards the interpretation of word "regularly," the Sessions Judge observed that seven or eight trips might be construed to mean that the taxi must have plied regularly for hire. No hard and fast rules could be laid down as to the interval that should elapse between the repetition of trips within a particular period of time.

An owner could not be allowed to plead want of knowledge, added the Judge, with the result that the application was dismissed.

APPEAL FOR HOMOEOPATHIC FREE DISPENSARY

Mr. Shivmurti Singh, B.A., of Ramnagar, Benares State appeals to philanthropic public for monetary help to Dr. Mahesh Datta Sharma, M.D., Homoeopathic practitioner in the State to establish a charitable homoeopathic dispensary.

Dr. Sharma, Mr. Singh, states, has been giving free help at his own cost and has already spent a considerable amount in popularising homoeopathy.

LOW PRESSURE AREA FILLED UP

Temperature Below Normal In Punjab

POONA, April 15.

The low pressure area over the East Punjab filled up after causing local rain in Kashmir, East and North Punjab and the hills of the West United Provinces and a few falls of rain in the East United Province. Local thunder-showers are reported from Assam, Bengal and Orissa. Temperatures remain appreciably below normal in and around the Punjab. There was a fresh western disturbance causing cloud and a rise of tmeperature in Baluchistan.

Chief amounts of rainfall.

Chittagong two inches; Dibrugarh and Barisal one inch; Narayanganj three quarters inch; Sibsagar, Calcutta, Balasore and Cherrapunji half inch; Tezpur fuarter inch; Muktesar half inch; Murrie one and half inches; Dalhousie one inch; Sonamarg threequarters inch and Srinagar haf inch.

FORECAST:

Rainfall will decrease along the western himalayas and local thunder showers will recur in East Bengal and Assam.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 15-4-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .015 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.0 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 74.8 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 86.1 degrees 2.2 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 76.9 degrees 1.4 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 77 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W S W

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 140 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 16 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 9

Weather remarks: Intermittent. Slight rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 15-4-35.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.5deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.09 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.92 inches.

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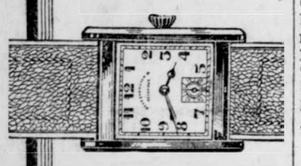

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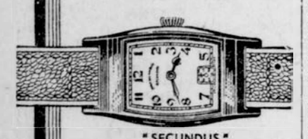

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Astounding Revelations At Inquest

Grave Allegations Of Causing Abortion

Grave and sensational allegations relating to the cause of the death of Mrs. Jerbai Perosha Anklesaria (27) were made at the inquest before the City Coroner on Monday.

It appears that a telephone message from an unknown person received at the Lamington Road Police station gave the first intimation that Mrs. Jerbai P. Anklesaria's illness was due to an illegal act. Sufficient was hinted to rouse the suspicion of the police and Inspector Sawant at once took up the inquiries along with Deputy Inspector Satain, and found that the information conveyed to the police was corroborated.

Miss Perinbai Manchershaw Patel, stated that she knew Mrs. Anklesaria, the deceased who was her sister-in-law. Sometime in March, Pheroshah Mistry a friend of the deceased asked her if she knew of a doctor who would be able to assist Mrs. Anklesaria, as the latter appeared to be in a delicate state of health.

She suggested the name of Dr. Burorji Jehangir Kotwal, and subsequently at the request of Pheroshah, she accompanied the deceased to the dispensary of the Doctor. The deceased was not willing to take the treatment.

The Doctor after examining the deceased gave her some mixtures. After three days it was found that there was no improvement in the condition of the deceased and so the doctor suggested the use of instruments. The deceased was unwilling to go, but Pheroshah persuaded her and she went to the Dispensary on April 4.

The doctor put her on the examinations table and with the help of three or four instruments removed certain cloths of blood. He then prescribed some medicine. The doctor wanted Rs. 50 as his fees and he was paid Rs. 30 by Pheroshah Mistry through Mrs. Anklesaria.

Patient Collapsed

On April 7, the deceased complained of pain and on going to the dispensary, Dr. Kotwal gave her a hot douche. The patient collapsed and became unconscious. Every attempt was made to revive her by both the Doctor and his wife Mrs. Kotwal, but the patient did not respond.

Dr. Parekh was sent for by Mrs. Kotwal and he came. Soon after Dr. Bilimoria also arrived. The witness was not allowed into the room, after the arrival of the doctors. Later deceased was removed to the Parsi General Hospital.

The husband of the deceased was in Africa, and as far as she knew Pheroshah Mistry was supporting the deceased and her five children.

Dr. Framroze Rattanji Parekh, M.D., M.R.C.S. examined by Mr. Spencer, Police Prosecutor, stated that on April 7 he received a telephone message from Mrs. Kotwal to the effect that there was a case needing immediate attention. He went at once, that was at about noon and he found the patient lying unconscious on the examination table.

With a view first to render as much assistance as possible to revive her, he gave her two or three injections. The patient did not revive. Dr. Bilimoria also arrived and gave her two injections and the patient did not respond. He advised the removal of the patient to the Parsi General Hospital as an urgent case under his care.

He inquired of Dr. Kotwal as to the illness and was told that he had given her a hot douche when the patient collapsed.

He saw the patient the next day at the Parsi General Hospital and found that she had regained consciousness. He gave a course of treatment which was carried out by the Resident Medical Officer. Sometime later Mr. Sinclair Kennedy, an Honorary Magistrate came to the hospital and the dying deposition of the deceased was recorded.

Stopped Patient Talking

On April 13, Mr. Jal Cooper came with Mr. Katkutti to interview the patient. The Resident Medical Officer refused permission as the case was in his charge. He saw Mr. Cooper and as he had stated that he wanted to settle about the assets of the deceased he allowed him to interview her provided no questions were asked of her which was likely to excite her. He warned them that if any such questions were asked he would order them out.

He accompanied Mr Cooper and Mr Katkutti, Honorary Magistrate to the bedside. Some questions were asked about her property and then the deceased started talking about Pheroshah Mistry and about her pregnancy. He immediately stopped her from saying anything more as he found her condition worsening.

The patient died the same evening.

"Case Of Abortion."

Mr. Spencer then asked the Doctor what he thought was the illness of the lady. Dr. Parekh said that at first he thought it had something to do with urinary trouble, and prescribed accordingly. Only when her dying deposition was recorded that he came to know that some Indian mid-wife had tried to cause an abortion.

The Coroner said that the death certificate stated that death was due to sceptic peritenitis. Dr. Parekh agreed that it was a correct diagnosis and added that a post mortem examination could not be held as Parsis don't permit it.

Inspector Sawant, stated in answer to a question from the coroner, that the deceased did not admit to the police that an Indian mid-wife had anything to do with her. He further stated that the police had evidence to show how that statement came to be made before Mr. Sinclair Kennedy.

At this stage further hearing was adjourned to Wednesday.

SILVER JUBILEE BALL AT TAJ

Governor And Lady Brabourne Attend Brilliant Function

There was a brilliant gathering in the beautiful dining room of the Taj Mahal Hotel on Saturday night on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee Dinner and Ball. Tickets were Rs. 20 each, half of which will go to the Jubilee Fund. Programmes were sold for the utmost that the members of the Bachlanoff Revue who were the sellers, could get for them, and they were disposed of for anything from one anna to a hundred rupees. These programmes were all numbered and the holders of four lucky numbers received handsome prizes.

The biggest prize secured for a programme, however, was that given for one autographed by Lord and Lady Brabourne, who were present with a party from Government House. This was auctioned by Sir Cowasji Jehangir and was ultimately knocked down to the Maharaja of Idar for Rs. 550. Altogether the fund is expected to benefit to the extent of several thousand rupees by the generosity of the Taj Mahal Hotel management and the guests who attended.

A very recherche dinner was served and an attractive music was performed by Crickett and his symphonians and Rino and his dance orchestra, both during dinner and for the dancing afterwards.

Bachlanoff's Revue scored a veritable triumph on their first appearance in Bombay and should prove a big attraction at the Taj during the ensuing weeks. The Company made a great impression on an audience accustomed to good shows and received an ovation at the conclusion of their seven numbers. Their dancing is superb.

MURDER OF HOTEL-KEEPER

P. T. Joseph, Irappa Koragappa and Krishnappa Koragappa who were arrested late on Sunday night were produced before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla at Esplanade Police Court on Monday morning by Sergeant Butler of the Palton Road Police Station.

They were charged with the murder of one Birmayya Dera Bhandari (25), proprietor of the New Maratha Hindu Hotel, Kumpta St., Fort.

The case has been remanded till April 29.

Mr. R. D. Bell, the Home Member and his daughter left for England by the mail on Saturday.

Sir Leslie Hudson, leader of the European group in the Assembly, who sailed for England by the mail boat on Saturday.

TONGA AND CAR COLLIDE

Occupants And Horse Of *Former Sustain Injuries* Injuries

A clash between a tonga and a motor-car on Sunday afternoon at Dadar resulted in injuries to the occupants of the tonga and the horse.

It appears that motor-car W 4024 driven by Doctor Minocher Shavakshah Batliwalla, proceeding towards Parel, dashed against the tonga that was coming from the opposite direction. As a result, the tonga was broken and the occupants and the horse received injuries. The car also, it is stated, was damaged.

The Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court, bailed out the driver of the car till April 22.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON UNEMPLOYED

Deluded Man Waits Vainly For Job-Finder Who Was Missing

How an unemployed man deluded into the promise of a job was made to part with a sum of Rs. 115 was narrated at the Dadar Court yesterday.

Three months ago, it was stated, Sitaram Maruthi, accused in the case, met one Hari Baboo Tatya. Coming to know of the latter's lot, the accused promised him a job if he would pay him an amount which in turn was to be given to his "master." Thinking that his troubles would end if he parted with the sum, the deluded man duly made over the amount to the accused.

Shortly after this, the deluded one and others were taken by the accused to the Grant Road Station where they waited for some hours. The accused who, it was alleged, had gone to "settle" the matter, never turned up. The accused was later traced by the complainant and made over to the police.

Pending investigations, the Magistrate enlarged him on a bail of Rs. 30 till April 24.

FAMOUS BREEDER DEAD

Mr. J. J. Maher, most successful breeder of bloodstock of recent years, died aboard ship on his way back to Ireland from a cruise.

Among the famous horses bred at his Irish stud were Manna, Sandwich, Parwiz, Hairan, and Royal Minstrel.

Yearlings from Mr. Maher's place were invariably among the highest priced lots at Doncaster.

It is understood that the C.P. and Berar Central Silver Jubilee Committee has so far remitted the sum of Rs. 30,000 to the Secretary, Silver Jubilee Fund, New Delhi.

"STABBED WITH MURDEROUS INTENT"

Coroner's Jury Recommends Prosecution Of Suspect

"Death caused by haemorrhage due to homicidal stab wound to the left lung and spleen. This wound was inflicted with murderous intent by the suspect Bin Ali alias Islam, by means of a table knife. He ought to be prosecuted for murder under Section 302 I P C."

The above verdict was returned yesterday by the City Coroner's jury at the inquest held on Gabesh Bin Abed, who died as the result of stab-wounds received at Nagdevi Street on Saturday.

Abdul Bin Gabesh, son of the deceased, giving evidence, said that when he heard the news of the assault on his father, he went to the scene of the incident and saw the knife there covered with blood. He went to the G. T. Hospital where his father lay dying, and he was informed by his father that Islam had stabbed him. Later when the police brought the suspect to the hospital, witness's father pointed out the suspect and told him, "this man stabbed me."

STABBED AND RAN AWAY.

Ayyoob Salemahomed deposed that on the day of the incident, he had seen the suspect and the deceased "speaking loudly to one another." Suspect then stabbed the deceased with a knife and ran away. At the identification parade held at the police station, witness had picked out Islam as the man who was responsible for the stabbing incident.

The wife of the deceased, Lainab, in her evidence, stated that prior to her marriage with the deceased she had lived with the suspect as his mistress. She said that the suspect bore ill-will towards the deceased because of his (deceased's) marriage with her.

"FAILED TO SLACKEN LORRY'S SPEED"

Driver On Trial As Sequel To Accident

Arrested on a charge of having failed to slacken his speed and sound his horn when he approached the junction of Connaught Road with Victoria Gardens Road on Thursday last, causing thereby injuries to a person alighting from a stationary tram-car by knocking him down, Fakir Alli Haibatkhan, a lorry dirver, was put up for remand by the Byrulla Police before Mr. Oscar H. Brown Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, yesterday.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be remanded to police custody till April 17.

Mr. Shiva Iyer, the injured person had been detained at the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

TIPSTER WARNED OFF

W. I. T. C. Take Action

Messrs. Bhicaji Nusserwanji (alias "Galloper") the professional tipster and Shakoor Aboobaker Elias who have been found after enquiry to have committed an offence under Sub-Rule VI of Rule 179, are warned off racecourses under control of the W. I. T. C. This decision has been accepted by the Royal Calcutta Turf Club.

The enquiry arose out of certain proceedings in the Police Court in which Shakoor Aboobaker Elias stated in evidence that an arrangement was made, through Nasserwanji, to bribe certain jockeys.

All G. I. P. Trains Stopped To Save Youth's Life

Constable Foils Harijan's Suicide Attempt By Touching Live Wires

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, April 15.

A complete stoppage of all electric trains for about half an hour on the G. I. P. Railway Suburban Service between Victoria Terminus and Kalyan had been the result at midnight on April 11 when the current was switched off by the Bombay Control in order to save the life of a Harijan youth, who attempted to commit suicide by touching the live wires down the overbridge at Thana Station.

Kisan Haibati, a Harijan aged 25, pleaded guilty to the charge under Section 309 I P C on Saturday last, when he was hauled up before Mr. M. B. Kunte, City Magistrate of Thana, for attempting to commit suicide in the small hours of April 11 last.

It was stated that Kisan was noticed, by a police constable on duty at the Thana Station, having perched on to a projector down the Railway Overbridge at about midnight. The constable's suspicions were aroused as to the motive of the accused. Before the accused could carry out his intention, the Assistant Station Master who was informed immediately, communicated to the Bombay Control to switch off the Electric current, and in the meanwhile the constable and other persons assembled on the platform kept the accused engaged in a conversation. No sooner the current was off, the constable went near the accused, but before he could drag him out, the accused jumped on to the wires and performed single and double bars in an attempt to end his life. A ladder was requisitioned, and the accused was made to climb down. He was put under arrest and remanded next morning to magisterial custody.

Orders have been reserved.

GAMBLING CHARGE AT DADAR

Gambling in American cotton futures was alleged against Mr. Menezes and five others who were arrested on Friday night folloing a raid at Worli.

It is stated that marked coins, satta chits and other instruments of gaming were seized by the police.

They were bailed out at the Dadar Court on Monday till April 17.

For the first time in the history of Burma, an attempt is being made to hold an All-Burma Municipal Conference in the month of October, 1935 at Moulmain to discuss matters concerning all Municipalities in the Provinces.

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Cricket

A Committee Pars Excellence.

Following closely in the footsteps of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, the Cricket Club of India held its annual general meeting in the merry atmosphere of Maiden's Hotel at New Delhi. I understand that the meeting unanimously adopted the annual report and the accounts for 1934. As I am not in possession of either I cannot say how they appear on paper. I am told that the significant part of the report was that all the members of the Committee attended all the meetings held during the year and the latter numbered six. It shows clearly that the members of the Committee are very enthusiastic and active. So, they were all re-elected for the current year.

THE NEW OFFICE BEARERS

I cannot forego the pleasure of repeating their names here, which are:—President: the Mtharaja of Patiala; Committee: E C Mieville, Mawale Sir Liaqat Hayat Khan, Sir Homi Mehta, F E Waite, the Maharaja Kumar of Vijianagram, F A Cole, V A S Stow, Rev G D Barne, Sir C P Ramaswamy Iyer, R E Grant Govan, Lt. Col R K Himatsinhji, A L Hosie, C B Rubie, N N Sen, Sir Naoroji Saklatwalla, J E Tew and A A Jasdanwalla; Hony. Secretary: A S DeMello; Hony. Treasurer: Z R Irani.

IS IT A SAFEGUARD FOR BRITISH INTEREST?

As will be seen from the above list, nine of the twenty members who form the Committee are non-Indians. I cannot account for this heavy weightage granted to Britishers except that they may be needed to safeguard British interests in the field of cricket! In my opinion, Indian cricket could jolly well do without the services of these gentlemen. Any, way, Bombay may well congratulate herself on the good fortune of an increase of three representatives on the Committee from one. This has been done, I understand, with a view to enlist her active sympathy and support to the stadium scheme.

HOW LONG WILL DICTATION CONTINUE?

In view of the fact that Bombay is going to be the headquarters of the cricket club of India one would expect the positions of Secretary and Treasurer being transferred to this city. But I am afraid the paternal interest which the present incumbents take in them would not allow such a sensible and necessary change. Let us hope that when the headquarters is actually erected in Bombay, these gentlemen would shift themselves to it, instead of ruling it from the Imperial capital.

Athletics

WORLD RECORDS IN ENDURANCE

During the last few days there have been recorded in India two great feats of endurance. In Calcutta, P K Ghose, the holder of the world record in endurance swimming, is said to have created another world record by remaining in water for 62½ hours with his hands and feet manacled—not monocled, as stated by Bori Bunder junior.

In the other, at Ajmer, a cyclist named N C Roy, claims to have broken the world record by cycling for 61 hours, 15 minutes, 3 seconds, covering 420 miles, 612½ yards.

NO MORE EXHIBITION OF ENDURANCE, PLEASE!

These are undoubtedly marvellous feats of which anybody may be justly proud. They also prove that in matters of endurance Indians can easily beat the rest of the world. But I fear that we have already gone too far in this direction. It would be much better if the protagonists of these forms of sport, divert their energies to other branches which are more exciting and alluring and which may contribute to the elevation of the manhood of India and convince the world of her skill, strength and bravery.

A NEW SWIMMING BATH IN BOMBAY

In this connection I am reminded of a move which some Hindu gentlemen have made in constructing a Swimming Bath in Bombay which will be located somewhere in the Kennedy Sea Face. A few years ago, the Hindu Gymkhana wanted to build one at the expense of two of their tennis courts. The proposal came to nought as the members fell out on the argument whether it should be open to members of the Gymkhana only or to all Hindus who paid a certain fee per each dip. The majority favoured the former suggestion. But the donor of the Bath did not agree with this.

MAKE IT NON-COMMUNAL

It seems that the same gentleman has come forward again with his donation. But he wants the Bath to be independent of the Gymkhana. The object is a laudable one and I hope it will materialise in the near future. I would however earnestly request the sponsors to make it a non-communal one, so that all may enjoy its benefits, irrespective of his or her caste, creed or colour. Bombay sorely needs a lead in this direction. I hope they will not disappoint.

HINDU GYMKHANA'S TAIL-WARD PROGRESS

The Hindu Gymkhana, I mean the P J of course, has been making a journey tailwards for a decade or so, with the exception of the gaudy building which it has put up. Its latest achievement is the abolition of two of its six tennis courts. In their place a covered Badminton court will be erected. I do not know if the Gymkhana authorities are at last going to make use of the plot of land which they had acquired several years ago for the purpose of constructing more tennis courts but which are still lying waste. It is high time that some members made them realise their duties and responsibilities to the tennis world.

Hungarian Football Team Desires To Visit India

But I. F. A. Turn Down Offer Of Talented Continental Side

A meeting of the I.F.A. Council held at the Chowringhee Y.M.C.A. with first the Hon. Sir Manmatha Nath Roy Chowdhury, Raja of Santosh and then Mr. H. N. Nicholls presiding, considered a letter from one of the leading football clubs in Hungary, the Budapesti III Ker Football Club, asking whether it would be possible for the Indian Football Association to arrange for a visit by their team to India, says "The Statesman." They said they were willing to tour this country early in June this year and play eight or ten matches, and they asked what terms the I.F.A. would be able to offer them.

It was decided, however, that the Hungarian team could not be accommodated. The local football league would be in full swing in the early part of June and their arrival here for a series of matches at that time would seriously dislocate the league programme.

It was therefore decided to write to the Budapest side refusing their offer.

Though the reason advanced by the I.F.A. is a sound one, there will be general regret that India is not to see this talented continental side. The Budapest Clubs are one of the oldest clubs in Hungary, and have been one of the leading football sides in the country for many years. In their communication to the I.F.A., they stated that the team to visit India would be made up almost wholly of international players.

Luts, one of the side, has won more international caps than any other player in Hungary; Fenyvesi played outside right for Hungary when that country beat England by two goals to one; Sarvari has played in 28 international matches. A team of talent, indeed. Last season they defeated representative club sides of France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Holland, Austria, Norway, Yugoslavia and Northern Africa. Football enthusiasts in India will hope that the I.F.A. will make an effort to get this side to India at a time suitable to local football.

There is a silver lining. Unofficial negotiations are taking place for a tour by an Indian football team next July. If the tour materialises Italy, Austria and Germany may be visited. Should the negotiations turn out satisfactorily, there is every probability that the tour will receive official recognition, for the countries concerned have shown an interest in Indian football.

Mr. Param Vadalankar (left) ex-Editor of the Delhi "Arjun" and Mr. Satyapal Vidyalankar who are on a world cycling tour arrived in Bombay from Delhi on Saturday.

PANACEA FOR COMMUNAL UNITY

Bhai Parmanand Urges Unifying And Strengthening Of Hindus

DARJEELING, April 14.

Bhai Parmanand, presiding over the Hindu Conference said:

We find that Bengal, the Punjab and Sind, which are most adversely affected by the Communal Award have declined to follow the lead of the Congress, which, however, swept the remaining provinces in the recent Assembly elections. However loud it might be said that the Congress has done wonderful work in the Assembly, it is quite clear that their speeches and even their victories with the help of Mr. Jinnah's Muslim party, have failed to produce any effect on the Government. To their taunts that the Government have got no ear to listen to the representatives of the people of this country, the Government is ready with the blunt reply that as the Congress party, according to their own statements, has come to destroy the prestige of the Government, the Government are determined to keep up that prestige and the constitution and just as the Opposition has got no power to turn the Government out, the present Government are powerless to alter and disregard the constitution in any way.

Apart from that, the Congress party, being mostly representative of the Hindu community, besides being Indians, has undoubtedly betrayed the Hindu cause in the present Assembly on various occasions, such as the question of the communal award and the firing incident at Karachi.

EXPLODED THEORY.

Looking, therefore, at the present situation with care, my conclusion is that the future of Hindus as well as that of the country as a whole, is bound with the fate and strength of the Hindu party in this country. Hindu-Muslim unity, of course is a very nice thing, but we should understand it once for all that as a political theory it has been fully exploded. The more the Congress lays stress on Hindu-Muslim unity as a condition precedent to 'Swaraj' the greater will be chances of Mussalmans going over to the side of the British Government and of widening the gulf between the two communities. The only possible way of bringing about Hindu-Muslim unity is to unify and strengthen Hindus in such a way as to make it worthwhile for Mussalmans to unite with Hindus. In that case alone the voice of Hindus would be heard by the Government."—A. P.

MAHASABHA SESSION IN EASTER

Reception Committee Preparations At Cawnpore Complete

The Hon. Secretary of the Hindu Maha Sabha writes:—

The preparations for the 16th All India Hindu Mahasabha Session to be held at Cawnpore during Easter holidays are almost complete. Delegates from all corners of India are coming in large numbers. The President-elect Shri Bhikshu Ottama arrives in Cawnpore on April 15th. Sjt. Ramanad Chatterjee, Sir P C Ray, Mr Kelkar Mr Jayakar and many other leaders also arrive on the same day.

The Presidential Party will consist of a number of Bhikshus, a large number of Bengal and Burma delegates and B Padamraj Jain, General Secretary. Seth Jugal Kishore Birla is also expected to arrive along with the President Pt. Malaviya is being persuaded to join the Presidential party at Benares and reach Cawnpore along with the same.

BURMA GOVERNOR TO FLY TO LONDON

Finance Member To Act For 4 Months

RANGOON, April 15.

It is understood that His Excellency the Governor of Burma, Sir Hugh Stephenson, will fly from Rangoon to London on Monday, April 22 on 4 months' leave.

The Hon'ble T. Cowper, the Finance Member, who will act as Governor, will take the oath of office at 11 a m on April 23.

His Excellency who is now at Maymyo will arrive here on April 21.—United Press.

Baroda Assembly Session Will Begin On May 2

NADIAD, April 14.

The summer session of the Baroda Legislative Assembly will begin at Baroda on May 2 at 7-30 a.m.—A. P.

The Prayag Mahila Vidyapith, the popular Women's University of Allahabad, has opened a Fine Arts Section to provide instructions to girls in Indian painting.

DIE-HARDS' TALKS WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION

Princes Firmly Believe In Federal Principle

Mr. Cecil Gabbertas writes in the 'News Chronicle":—

The "revolt" of the Indian Princes has been brought into its true perspective by the publication of the Government White Paper in which the criticisms of the Indian States were answered, point by point by Sir Samuel Hoare.

DIE-HARD TALK UNJUSTIFIED

Some of the difficulties raised, it must be admitted, are fundamental and formidable, but all the 'Die-Hard' talk of the withdrawal of the Princes of their support of the Federation has proved to be without justification. The position is exactly the reverse of that over which Mr. Winston Churchill and his satellites have been prematurely gloating. The Princes still firmly believe in the Federal principle, but their position must be safeguarded to their satisfaction.

The Secretary of State made it clear that a majority of the points raised by the Princes can be met without great difficulty by amendments to the Government of India Bill.

The most serious point of difference—that of Paramountcy—is not dealt with in the Bill and the Princes have never asked for its inclusion in the measure. But the Princes have repeatedly emphasised that its settlement is a condition precedent to their entry into the Federation. They have laid it down as an essential condition that a definition of Paramountcy is a sine qua non to any Federation.

Lord Canning, the first Viceroy of India, laid down the two great principles which govern the relations of the British Government with the Indian States:

1. The integrity of the States shall be preserved.

Flagrant misgovernment must be prevented or arrested by the timely exercise of intervention.

That intervention is the exercise of the Paramountcy of the Crown acting through the Governor-General.

INTERVENTION IN DISORDER AND MISRULE

There has been intervention in cases of grave disorder threatening the security of the State—that is for the benefit of the Prince. There have been cases of intervention in the cases or gross misrule and abuse of the population—that is for the benefit of the people. It may also take place for the benefit of India as a whole.

The exercise of the Paramount-Power reached its height during the Viceroyalty of Lord Curzon, when in the great famine of 1899 drastic action was taken to save life.

A number of the States, awakening, like the rest of the East, are introducing Western methods of government; others, not yet touched by the spirit of modernity, are being administered under conditions unchanged through the centuries. With States differing so widely and conditions changing so quickly, uniform treatment is impossible and there lies the difficulty of finding a satisfactory formula for Paramountcy.

The Princes, tenacious of their internal sovereignty, would like to see a relaxation of the authority of the Crown, but they fear that Paramountcy will be reinforced, and that the authority for intervention will be extended. If in the negotiations with them regarding the conditions of their adherence to the Federation, they receive satisfactory guarantees that their sovereignty shall be fully respected, and that their Treaties with the Crown are protected, it will in the end be found that their loyalty to the King-Emperor will be the determining factor in bringing about an acceptable solution of the Paramountcy problem.

WEIGHT OF TRADITIONS

They are proud of their allegiance to the King, of their loyalty at the time of the Mutiny and of their services during the Great War. The weight of these traditions will turn the scales when the final decision has to be taken.

BOSE THANKS FOR PURSE OFFER

Assures He Would Devote It To Some Suitable Public Cause

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

Dr. Ramgoolam, provisional convener of the Subhas Bose Purse Fund Committee has received a letter from Mr. Bose thanking him for the efforts that are being made by London Indians.

Sjt. Subhas Bose, however, informs Dr. Ramgoolam that if such a purse were raised and presented to him, he would devote it to some suitable public cause.—United Press.

I. C. S. OFFICER'S FATAL FALL

FARIDPUR, April 14.

Mr. Sukumar Banerjee, I. C. S., Joint Magistrate, Faridpur, had an accidental fall from horseback on April 10 which has proved fatal.

He was having his usual morning ride on the day of occurrence, when the horse suddenly got startled on hearing the horn of a motor car from behind. Mr. Banerjee who was taken unawares, was thrown off the saddle, and became unconscious, following the concussion of brain.

He was immediately removed to the quarters of the District Judge which lay near by. Best possible medical aid, available locally, was requisitioned. But he did not regain consciousness, and no improvement of his condition having occurred, Colonel Anderson, I. M. S., came here by the Chittagong Mail from Calcutta.

Mr. Banerjee was removed in the same unconscious state to Calcutta where he expired. Mr. Banerjee was only 23 years of age, and was unmarried.—United Press.

DEBT CONCILIATION BOARDS IN C. P.

NAGPUR, April 15.

A new Debt Conciliation Board has been appointed at Basin (District Akola) by the C P Government with effect from to-day.

This is the seventh Debt Conciliation Board appointed since the passage of the C P Debt Conciliation Act last year.—United Press.

REPUGNANT AND UNCALLED FOR"

Strong Opposition To Madras Hindu Maths Bill

WILL GOVERNOR WITHHOLD ASSENT?

BELLARY, April 15

A correspondent wires from Bellary under date April 15:—

At a religious Darbar held on Saturday evening at Manthralaya a place of pilgrimage on the Tungabadra River during the Sri Rama Navami festival which attracted a large gathering from different parts of Karnataka the Hindu Maths Bill now before the Madras Legislative Council was discussed in the presence of His Holiness Sri Raghavendraswami.

Mr. Shamrao, retired Sub-Judge explained the provisions of the Bill.

The Darbar resolved: "The Bill being repugnant to the feelings of Hindus is unnecessary and uncalled for and if passed in spite of the protest meeting the Darbar requests Their Excellencies the Governor of Madras and the Governor-General to withhold their assent.—A. P.

VICEROY ARRIVES AT PESHAWAR BY AIR

PESHAWAR, April 15.

His Excellency the Viceroy and party arrived from Lahore by air, escorted by nine R. A. F. planes.

They were received at the Peshawar aerodrome by the Governor, the Home Member, Sir Abdul Qaiyum Khan, Minister, and Major-General Musprat Dundas, Deputy Commissioner Peshawar.

A salute of 31 guns was fired on the arrival of the Viceregal plane at the aerodrome. The party then drove to the Government House.—A. P.

Kambli's Revised Tour Programme

RATNAGIRI, April 14.

Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, Minister for Education, has revised his tour programme in Ratnagiri District. He will arrive at Malvan on May 15, and will proceed to Rajapur on the same day where a civic address will be presented to him. He will leave Rajapur on May 17 and will arrive at Ratnagiri on the same day.—A. P.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY

Kirkee United Beat Brijraj Young Men

The Kirkee Ordnance and Brijraj Young men met on Monday in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament but they failed to set the gymkhana ground on fire. Both teams exploited the long passing game which was not conducive to fast play. D. Adhav opened the scoring for the Brijraj Young men off a pass from the left, and a little later Ramji equalised with back hand shot. At half time the score was 1—1.

Kirkee had more of the game on resumption, and obtained the lead through J. Phillips, who beat Inghham with a hard drive. An excellent combined movement came to nought when J N Phillips missed an open goal. Brijraj then took the offensive and Fitzpatrick sent across a fine pass which Adhav hit straight at James but the Kirkee custodian refused to be beaten and the game ended in favour of Kirkee United by 2 goals to 1.

RESULT:

Kirkee United	2 Goals
Brijraj Young Men	1 Goal

The teams were:

KIRKEE ORDNANCE

James: Shanker and Hirasingh: Bhagan, Tyrell, R Brewin: Morley J N Phillips, Ramji, Dharma, Amir.

BRIJRAJ YOUNG MEN

W J Ingham: Callian and G Dewle: Chaudali, Bonsode, S Adhav: J Fitzpatrick, D Adhav Adhav, Nimal and V. Jagtape.

Umpires: Messrs. W. Cummings and O'Connor.

TO-DAY'S MATCH 5-30 P M

Bhopal Wanderers vs B B and C I Railway.

TAZIA PROCESSION DEADLOCK

But Clash Averted By Police

LUCKNOW, April 15.

News is received from Itaunja township, sixteen miles from Lucknow that trouble arose last night over the passage of a tazia procession as a result of which tazias were detained at the place of dispute.

It is alleged that the processionists wanted to dig out mud from the platform of a Hindu house in a narrow lane through which the Tazias were to pass. The Hindus objected to the digging out from the platform.

A clash was imminent when Sub-Inspector of the Itaunja police station with a posse of constables arrived on the scene and saved the situation.

The matter was reported to the district authorities. Mr. C. P. Luck, Superintendent of Police has gone to Itaunja but no compromise seems to have been arrived at and the tazias are still lying at the place.—A. P.

HAVE SWADESHI EXHIBITIONS OUTLIVED UTILITY?

U. P. P. C. Appoints Committee To Investigate

(From A Correspondent.)

GAZIABAD, (By Mail).

After two days' deliberations at Cawnpore the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee Council decided that only those members were regarded as properly enrolled, who had filled up forms supplied by the Congress Committees. Besides condemning the action of the authorities of the Hardwar Municipality in pulling down the National Flag, the Council decided to appoint a Committee to report as to whether Swedeshi Exhibitions had now outlived their utility or whether there was still any use coming out of it. It was also decided to hold the next U. P. Political Conference at Unao in November or December next.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra 13, 1991
Muslim: Mohurrum 12, 1353
Parsi: Avan 12, 1304
Sunrise: 6h. 20m.
Sunset: 6h. 56m.
High Tide: 10-41; 22-42
Low Tide 4-20; 16-28.
Improvement Committee 4-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 17.

Standing Committee Meeting, at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)
Corporation Meeting, Municipal Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th, at 3 p.m. (B.T.)

THE GATHA SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall (Ravelin Street, Hornby Road, Fort) when Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, will give a discourse in Gujerati on "The Age of Zarathushtra".

'F' WARD D. C. COMMITTEE.

An urgent meeting of the Council of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the committees office Parel.

THE NEW G. I. P. RLY. STAFF UNION.

A New G.I.P. Rly. Staff Union has been started and duly registered. The Agent of the G.I.P. Railway has now accorded the official recognition to it.

A. I. HUMANITARIAN DAY

Under the auspices of Humanitarian Associations, Cow Protection societies and other commercial Associations of Bombay public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held at Marwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to celebrate the All India Humanitarian Day being the Anniversary Day of Lord Mahavir.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The O. S. K. Steamer "Shinnoh Maru" left Singapore on April 14 and is due to arrive in Bombay on April 26 via Penang and Colombo.

The Homeward P. and O. Mail Steamer "Kaisar-I-Hind" with the mails from Bombay of the 6th instant arrived at Port Said at 7 p.m. on the 14th instant and left there at midnight the same day.

MAILS FROM LONDON.

The outward P. and O. Mail steamer "Ranpura" with the Mails from London of 4th instant arrived at Aden at 3 a.m. on the 14th idem and left there at 8 a.m. the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 18th instant.

The "Ranpura" will sail from Ballard Pier for China and Japan at midnight the same day.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails for Colombo, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per S.S. "Ranpura" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 18th instant.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, and Japan per S.S. "Nagato-Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday the 16th instant.

Superscribed Mails for Beru Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per S.S. "Aymerie" Via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Wednesday the 17th instant.

AIR MAIL POSTAL NOTICE.

As the Imperial Airways Eastbound plane due to arrive Karachi on the 14th April 1935, has been delayed for 24 hours, the London-India air mails which were due to be received in Bombay on the 15th April 1935 will be received here and issued for delivery by the Bombay G.P.O. at 3-30 p.m. on the 16th April 1935 in the ordinary course.

The latest hours of posting air mail correspondence for Hyderabad Deccan and Madras at the Bombay General Post Office will be as shown below:—

Ordinary correspondence 11-30 hrs on 16-4-1935.

Registered correspondence 11-00 hrs. on 16-4-1935.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"Biography of a Bachelor Girl." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Tropical Express." Daily at 6 and 9-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Here is My Heart." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Chandrasena." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Amrit Manthan." Daily at 6-15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Chhatrapati Sambhajee." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Rang Bhoomi". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Marie Galante" Time as usual.
IMPERIAL—"Vengeance is Mine" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
GLOBE—"Insafki-Tope" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Barrister's Wife." Time as usual.
WELLINGTON—"The Life of Virgie Winters." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CARLTON—"The Private Life of Don Juan." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Road House". Time as usual.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12-0 noon. Time Signal. Selection of Indian Music. (Gujerati records). 1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. European Lunch Time Music. "Talkie Tunes." (Colombia.) Debroy Somers Band. Selection "Aunt Sally." The B.B.C Dance Orchestra. "But is it love" "Moonlight and Melody." "I've gotta get up" Jessie Mattews. "A Tinkle Tinkle" "Evergreen. "Over my shoulder" "Evergreen". Carroll Gibbons and Savoy Orpheans. "Build a little home" "Roman Scandals." "Keep young and beautiful" "Roman Scandals." Sidney Torch, Cinema Organ, Selection "Sitting Pretty." Layton and Johnstone. Medley "Gold Diggers." The Bohemians. Selection "Wonder Bar." The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. "Riding on the clouds." "Love, life and laughter." 2-0 p.m. Close down.

5-0 p.m. Ladies' Talk. By Beth. 5-30 p.m. European Programme. Relay of Music from Capitol Cinema. (By kind permission of the Management.) 6-30 p.m. Dance Music. Jay Wilbur and his Orchestra. (Rex Records.) 7-30 p.m. Book Talk. By The Bookman. 7-45 p.m. Empire Relay. 8-30 p.m. The Language Game. (English.) A Weekly chat on How to play it. By Adolph Myers. 8-45 p.m. Weather Report and News Bulletin. 9-0 p.m. Time Signal. Indian Programme. General News in Hindi and Commercial News. 9-30 p.m. A Concert. 10-30 p.m. God Save the King-Emperor. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. Conductor, Ernest W. Goss, Relayed from the Pavilion, Torquay. 7-45 p.m. Reginald Smith presents his second 1935 dose of "More Non-sense." Another forty-five minutes frivol. A light revuesical mixture of sauce, syncopation, and songs with West-End stage comedians and artists, and all compared by Reginald Smith. Producer, Cecil Madden. 8-30 p.m. Evensong, relayed from York Minster. 9-15 p.m. Light Classical Concert. The New English Trio: Gwynneth Trotter (Violin), James Whitehead (Violoncello), Renee Sweetland (Pianoforte), and Sybil Crawley (Soprano). 9-45 p.m. Dance Music. 10-00 p.m. The News. 10-45 p.m. Dance Music (contd.). 10-30 p.m. Close down.

STUDENTS' PUBLIC MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Food Reform Committee of the Bombay Humanitarian League, a public meeting of the students of all schools and colleges of Bombay will be held at Fellowship School, China Baug, Girgaum Back Road to-day (Tuesday), at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to celebrate The All India Humanitarian Day when the lectures on the Importance of Ahimsa will be delivered by the prominent speakers. Mr. P. J. Jinwalla, will preside.

VILE PARLE CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

Vile Parle Citizens' Leagues' children's sports were held on Friday and Saturday last. Interesting items such as races, musical chair, lemon and spoon race, needle and thread race etc., were gone through in which a large number of children participated. Prizes were awarded to successful competitors and children found healthiest. Mr. Jaisukhlal K. Mehta presided.

THE CAPITOL

TO-NIGHT 2 PERFORMANCES
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'SUTTA' CHITS SEIZED BY POLICE

Two Arrested Persons Bailed Out

Two persons were arrested by the Nagpada Police when they raided a room, suspected to be a gambling den, situated on the ground floor of a building at Tali Moholla, on Sunday.

The room was searched in the presence of a panch and satta chits and marked coins were seized by the police.

Miya Ebrahim and Sheikh Jacob Sheik Sadar, the arrested persons were bailed out at the Mazagoan Police Court on Monday to appear again on April 25.

"VENGEANCE IS MINE"

A Comment On Marriage

The film version of the novel "Vengeance Is Mine" by Syt. K. M. Munshi is an instructive comment on the Hindu marriage custom. The story is spiced with the usual supernatural ingredients thefts and murders. What is unusual is, so far at least as the film drama is concerned, the fact that the cameraman enhances the value of the lingering incidents in some of the "shots" where he forgets his "silhouettes" and his "angles" and accentuates the development of the story.

Kumari Padma Shaligram's songs were another pleasant feature of the film. If only the microphone could have been more faithful to the quality of her voice the music would have been decidedly distinct. Kumari Sabita Devi's expressive powers are by no means easy of registration by the camera. But they are there. And, they add greatly to the interest of the film.

MR. HOOSEINBHOY LALJEE

Leaving For Geneva

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee, who has been selected by various industrial and commercial bodies and nominated by the Government of India as the employers' delegate to the 19th Sessions of the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations at Geneva is proceeding there, by the mail boat 'Rawalpindi on Saturday next, the 20th instant.

ANN HARDING'S STORY

A Great Tragedy

The film story at the Wellington "Vergie Winters" depicted with unusual mastery by Ann Harding makes it an experience difficult to forget. The tragedy of the unmarried mother if one could so phrase it, is a great tragedy rooted in human instincts in Mother love defiant alike of social conventions as well as of the consequent misery. Ann Harding's proud detachment and tender delicacy of feeling makes the film at Wellington one of the more than average dramatic entertainment.

Malayalee Club

The Malayalee Club celebrated "Vishnu", the Malayalee New Year's Day on Sunday last at their premises in the Blavatsky Lodge. Among those present were Messrs. George Jacob, Assistant Collector of Customs and M. Karuvan, Superintendent of the Tata Power House (Mills) and other members of the Club. After light refreshments, an enjoyable evening was spent amidst entertainments and games. The Secretary exhorted those present to work for the advancement of the Club so that the Club may become a centre of activities of the Malayalees in Bombay.

HUMANITARIAN'S APPEAL FOR MAHAVIR DAY

Public Meeting Will Be Held At Marwari Vidyalaya To-day

In connection with the anniversary of the birth of Lord Mahavir, which falls to-day Tuesday, Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Humanitarian Society appeals to the public to (1) be kind to all creatures, (2) avoid cruelty or torture to any animal and (3) disist from eating meat or killing in sport or sacrificing as a religious rite any sentient being at least for this one day.

A public meeting to commemorate the anniversary will be held at the Marwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day, Tuesday.

SILVER JUBILEE FUND

Forthcoming Events

On Monday, April 29, the Bombay Port Trust Sports Club is giving a concert at the Sports Club Hall, Thackersey House Ballard Estate, at 6 o'clock. Seats can be booked through Mr S. C. Pastakia at the Chief Engineer's office.

There will be an Open Billiards Tournament at the Radio Club from April 23 to May 12.

The Boys' Gymkhana assisted by Mr. Harry Potter and others will give a variety entertainment in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Wednesday, the 1st May, at 6 p.m. (for children only) and on Thursday the 2nd May, at 9 p.m. a splendid programme has been arranged including humorous songs, playlets, and Shakespeare's "Seven ages of man" Tickets can be had from Messrs. S. Rose & Co., the Central Y. M. C.A. or at the door.

Mr. J. A. Lalkaka has very kindly offered to give to the Executive Committee of the Silver Jubilee Fund a blank canvas measuring about 37" by 27" which the Committee may sell. Mr. Lalkaka will then paint a portrait of the buyer's or his or her nominee free of charge and the net proceeds will go to the Silver Jubilee Fund. The canvas is not to be disposed of for less than Rs. 700. Any lady or gentleman who wishes to buy the canvas may kindly communicate with the Silver Jubilee Fund Office, 15 Queen's Road.

THE JUBILEE FUND CLOCK.

By the good offices of the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co. who gave the site, and, through Messrs. Stronach and Co., designed and constructed the devise, the Silver Jubilee Committee has been able to arrange for the exhibition of a clock-dial at the corner of Sandhurst Bridge and Hughes Road which will show day by day the progress of the Fund, the larger hand indicating the total for the Presidency and the shorter the total for Bombay City.

CINEMA PERFORMANCES

The following benefit cinema performances have been kindly promised by the Cinemas and distributors of the films, who are donating all proceeds to the Silver Jubilee Fund.

On April 23rd at 10 p.m the Carlton Cinema are presenting "Cockeyed Cavaliers" starring Wheeler and Woolsey.

On April 25th the Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road, are giving a benefit performance at 3 p.m.

On April 29th at 10 p.m. the Pathe Cinema and Paramount are presenting "Limehouse Blue."

On April 30th Minerva Talkies, Lamington Road, will give the proceeds of a show at 3 p.m.

On May 3rd the Excelsior Theatre and Bandman Varieties have kindly promised to present "The Old Curiosity Shop" at 10 p.m. which His Excellency the Governor and Lady Brabourne will attend.

Other cinemas have offered to give benefit shows of which particulars will be announced later.

RESULTS OF BRIDGE DRIVES

The Ladies Committee report that the result of the two Bridge Drives was most satisfactory, the evening at Mount Petit having added Rs. 1,252-8-0 to the Fund, and the morning at Petit Hall having realised Rs. 762. Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Jeejeebhoy are to be congratulated on the success of these entertainments. The Committee would like to express their thanks to Messrs. Favre Leuba and Co., Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., Messrs. Marcks and Co., Messrs. Lalvani and Co., and Messrs. Khambatty and Co., all of whom kindly gave prizes for the Bridge morning.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Safety Islands

The system of traffic islands which are chalked out in white paint in different parts of the city has reached another stage and now it is proposed to convert two islands for the parking of the cars besides giving protection to the pedestrians. Special concrete kerbs have been made at the Band Stand at the Cooperage and also at Arthur Crawford Market near the Head Police Office. Now the question has arisen as to who should foot the bill for the erection of concrete cement kerbs. The Municipality aver that as these islands automatically relieve congestion of traffic, the duty of the police is lessened and, therefore, Government should bear the expenses. The Commissioner of Police, however takes a different view and quotes the instances of Delhi and Calcutta where islands are provided for parking cars and regulating traffic by the local authorities. Since the islands would save the cost of construction of roads and road repairs, the Municipal Commissioner agrees with the Police Commissioner and recommends that the municipality should bear the expenses.

Dadar Passengers' Grievance

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the office-going people living at Dadar (B. B and C. I. Railway) at the way local trains are run. Though there are several hundred persons from the B. B. C. I Dadar alone travelling to Grant Road and Churchgate to attend offices and their business, no arrangement has been made by the Railway authorities to run fast trains from Dadar to Churchgate or at least to Grant Road in the mornings. Excepting for one fast train which stops at Dadar all the other trains are ordinary locals, and practically every one of them is filled to suffocation. In the evenings, also excepting for a single fast train which stops at Dadar all the others are trains which are either fast ones stopping only at Bandra or trains stopping at every station. The demand of the Dadar residents that there should be at least four fast trains in the mornings running from Dadar to Grant Road or Churchgate and four in the evening running from Churchgate to Dadar, should be seriously considered by the authorities concerned. Another complaint against the company is the running of half sections during the afternoon. If any one of the Railway officials were to examine the trains running in the afternoons, it would be found that there is often hardly standing space in the compartments They must immediately stop running only half sections and see that full sections are run during the afternoons also.

CUSTOMS OFFICER SUED

Dispute About Money Advanced For Building

CONSENT DECREE IN HIGH COURT

The suit filed by Govind Ramchandra Kelkar to recover Rs. 9,645-6-0 from the defendant Dattatraya Krishna Kamat, came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court.

The defendant is the brother of one Vinayak Vishnu Kamat who is the brother-in-law of the plaintiff. He was employed in the Preventive Department of the Customs Office on a salary of Rs. 300 a month.

The plaintiff stated that in 1933 the defendant took a plot of Dadar-Matunga Estate and requested him to look after the construction of the building.

During the construction, the plaintiff advanced to the defendant from time to time several sums amounting to Rs. 3,731 for the building, which the latter agreed to repay with interest.

OUTSTANDING BILLS

In May 1931 the building was let out to tenants. At the defendant's request the plaintiff settled the outstanding bills of contractors and plumbers to the extent of Rs. 600 which the defendant agreed to repay with interest.

The respect of the debt, the defendant executed a power of attorney authorising the plaintiff to collect the rent of the building and to appropriate the money for himself after making certain payments as instructed. In September 1932, the defendant cancelled the power of attorney and falsely claimed the amount of the rent collected by the plaintiff. He also denied that anything was due by him to the plaintiff. The plaintiff, thereupon, brought this suit.

THE DEFENCE

The defendant denied the plaintiff's claim. He alleged that he had from time to time provided the plaintiff with funds for the expenses of the building, and the latter had made payments to contractors and others out of these funds. He further alleged that the plaintiff had wrongfully paid Rs. 6,000 more to contractors and had wrongfully appropriated Rs. 2,130 for himself. He, therefore, claimed these two amounts from the plaintiff.

CONSENT DECREE

At the hearing of the suit the parties came to a settlement and, by consent, his lordship passed an order that the defendant should pay the plaintiff Rs. 9,400 in full satisfaction of his claim. The defendant withdrew all allegations against the plaintiff and also undertook not to alienate his property at Dadar until the decree was satisfied. The defendant's claim was dismissed.

Mr. K. A. Somji, instructed by Dixit Maneklal and Co., appeared for the plaintiff Mr. B. K Desai, instructed by Sunderdas and Co., appeared for the defendant.

KARACHI FIRING

A public meeting of Hindus of Bombay was held in the Arya Samaj Hall on Sunday evening under the presidentship of Pt. B. N. Sastri when speeches were made by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Swami Brahmanand and others demanding that the inquiry into Karachi Firing if initiated, should particularly investigate the cause that lead to the murders of Nathuram.

A resolution to the above effect was passed at the meeting.

ASSAULT ON KURLA POLICEMAN

Two Suspects Enlarged On Bail

(From Our Correspondent.)

KURLA, April 15.

The Kurla police have arrested Ganpat Dhondu Gurav and Babu on charges of assaulting a public servant while on duty and theft on the night of April 12 last. Two more suspects are yet wanted.

It appears that the suspects entered the house of a municipal councillor and removed a stick. They are alleged to have been in a drunken state. While they were being handed over to a police constable on duty, some of the suspects pushed the constable and threw him in the ditch down below.

Ganpat has been allowed bail by the Kurla Resident Magistrate.

Berar Socialist Conference

Syt. Achyutrao Patwardhan the well-known Congress socialist leader of Ahmednagar, it is understood, will preside over the Berar Congress Socialist Conference to be held at Akola.

Mr. Abdur Rahman Mitha who was assaulted on Saturday while carrying on "Sutta Khel" picketing at Parel. He is now a patient in the Congress Hospital.

PATHE

3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

Love Blooms Again for the Singing Sweetheart of "She Loves Me Not"

Adolph Zukor presents
"Here is my Heart"
BING CROSBY
KITTY CARLISLE
Hear Bing sing the song hits of the New Year
"Love is Just Around the Corner"
"With Every Breath I Take"
"It's June in January"

Also
A PARAMOUNT CARTOON
IN FULL COLOURS.

TAGORE'S TRIBUTE TO UDAY SHANKAR

Bombay Season Commences On Saturday with Reduced Prices

Appreciating Uday Shankar's invaluable services to India by reviving the ancient classical dance-art, Poet Tagore observed:—

"Thine the laurels of Victory, Uday Shankar, for thee the glory of Achievement . . . It is because we are sure of your genius that we hope your creations will not be a mere invitation of the past, nor burdened with narrow conventions of provincialisma"

Uday Shankar and his Company of Dancers and Musicians will open a week's season in Bombay at the Excelsior Theatre, commencing from Saturday next, when they will present a programme of New Dances composed by Uday Shankar this season after returning from his second triumphant tour of Europe and America in August last.

"Kathakali" Technique.

Based on the marvellous "Kathakali" Technique of Malabar, the New Dance-Dramas transport the audience into the fascinating world of Gods and Goddesses with mortal beauty and mortal attributes—playing and frolicking, fighting and relenting, and yet teaching humanity to raise the worldly life to a high spiritual plane. Among the New Dances are "Shiva Parvati Nrittya Dvandva" (Dance-competition between Shiva and Parvati), "Ras Leela" Ballet, "Nirasha," "Kartikeya", "Dev Sevika", "Lanka Dahan", etc., besides a few popular items from the old programme.

To suit all pockets the rates of tickets have been reduced this time. Rs. 5-12, 4-8, 3-6 and Rs. 2-4 for reserved seats, and Re. 1-2 for Gallery (unreserved). Plans are open at the Theatre, and seats can be reserved in advance.

There will be one show daily: at 6-30 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Easter Holidays) and on Thursday 25th; and at 10 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday, 24th and Friday, 26th.

6 MONTHS' JAIL FOR STABBING

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, April 15.

A sentence of six months' hard labour was passed to-day by Mr. M. B. Kunte, City Magistrate of Thana, on Mahomed Usmankhan, a Muslim youth, on a charge of having caused grievous hurt to Babu Hussein, a farrier, with a pen-knife on the night of February 8 last in a public place at Thana.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

Official And Personal

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne left Bombay for Mahableshwar on Monday.

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ADULT SUFFRAGE

The Bombay Government Gazette published on Saturday contains the text of several non-official Bills leave for the introduction of which was granted at the last session of the Legislative Council. Two of these are in the name of Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole and both seek to amend the Bombay Municipal Act of 1888, one by lowering the franchise and the other by redistributing the total number of seats for the City among the various wards. The second Bill may be considered very briefly as it deals rather with details of representation, however important, than with fundamental principles. It seeks to increase the number of seats in those wards where the population and the number of voters have increased by reducing the number of seats by two in one ward and by increasing the total number of elected councillors by four. It also seeks to sub-divide the wards and to allot to them seats in proportion in order to reduce the size of the present electorates. On the whole the Bill is an improvement upon the present position, though it is capable of further improvements.

Unfair

The other Bill is far more important as it seeks to "democratise the constitution" of the Bombay Municipality by lowering the franchise from a Rs. 10 rental to one of Rs. 5. Under the existing franchise, it has been found that out of a total population of 1,135,000 only about 140,000 people are entitled to vote, which is certainly very unfair. In the proposed constitutional reform scheme for the country a payment of house rent of Rs. 60 per year has been proposed as the franchise for the Councillors election in the City of Bombay. And Mr. Bole's Bill suggests the same franchise for the City Municipal election also. Proposals like this have been made before, but, though extremely moderate, they came to naught owing to the reactionary character of the Legislative Council, and the Municipal Corporation. But now that the lower franchise has been recommended even for the Legislative Council, it may be considered safe enough for the Municipal election both by the Legislative Council and the Corporation.

Bombay Must Lead

Mr. Bole's Bill, however, does not go far enough in democratising the constitution. Though the five rupee franchise seems low enough for a city like Bombay, it will not enfranchise a number of people who may be capable of using it rightly, because they may belong to a family only the head of which pays the rent. A very large number of women may thus be disfranchised even if they are earning members of a family and well educated. In several places an attempt is made to remedy such anomalies by means of an additional literacy test for women. But it does not remove all the anomalies. The best way out of the difficulty is to enforce adult franchise. The advantages of this system are obvious. It is a full democratic system, fair to all concerned and is admirably calculated to enable every adult citizen to identify himself or herself with the civic affairs of the City. All this is readily admitted by many. But there are some who fear that there are administrative difficulties in managing a huge electorate, that the system will be too costly and may also lend itself to corruption among the poor and ignorant. These difficulties are considerably exaggerated and in any case they are not insurmountable. Elections are not annual functions and the difficulty and expense of maintaining a huge electoral roll is more than off-set by the educative effect of the system and the keener sense of responsibility it induces both among the citizens and their representatives. As for corruption, it is necessarily much less prevalent when the electorate is large than when it is small and can, therefore, be more easily manipulated. Adult franchise is more easily managed in a city than in rural areas as in the former the bulk of the citizens are more intelligent though not literate. Adult franchise is also more feasible in municipal elections than in the provincial ones, as citizens are more capable of grasping questions of local self-government than the more complicated ones of provincial or national administration. In short no better beginning can be made with adult suffrage than in municipal elections in cities. And there is no city better fitted for this pioneer reform than Bombay. We do not expect that the present Legislative Council in Bombay would accept an amendment to Mr. Bole's Bill in favour of adult franchise. But the reform is certainly not so far off as it appears. It is bound to be one of the election issues at the next provincial election under the new reforms.

Results Of Stresa

Stresa has not failed. In fact it has succeeded a little beyond cautious expectations. The impossibility of solving the problems concerning Austria and Hungary to the satisfaction of all interested in them has been reduced by at least one degree. It has compelled Germany to modify to howsoever small an extent her attitude of determined and defiant recalcitrance. Paris rightly regards the German move as meaning that she desires to collaborate with other Powers. That desire can be encouraged further if the three Powers—whose agreement at Stresa is mainly responsible for the change in Germany—use their newly achieved understanding in the right way. There is a significant passage in the communique of the three Powers to the effect that "..... Moreover, the magnitude of the declared programme of German rearmament has invalidated the quantitative assumption on which efforts for disarmament have hitherto been based. Nevertheless, the representatives of the three Powers declare that they are anxious to join every practicable effort to promote international agreement to limit armaments."

It is not known what precise action the three Powers want the League—as a matter of fact it is these three Powers and Russia who will virtually act the League—to take against Germany. But we are inclined to think that what will "fetch" Germany is not so much the threat of sanctions as, in that background, the hint of amicable negotiations in the last sentence of the passage quoted above. The Powers must remember a number of things. First, Germany can never surrender on the question of equality. Secondly, the sanctity of treaties and undertakings have been violated not by Germany alone. Thirdly the main question is not that Germany has rearmed but that the world including Germany should disarm. If they remember all this, then alone will it be possible to win German collaboration for the collective maintenance of peace within the framework of the League. Otherwise Stresa will have achieved no more than what the "New York Times" desribes as its apparent results. It will have proved just "a gain for peace" but "only by respite."

The Next Step

The Indian Liberals, who severely condemned the J.P.C. Report, could not possibly accord a better reception to the India Bill based on the Report and made worse in the House of Commons in Committee. The Council of National Liberal Federation, at its meeting held at Allahabad on Sunday, expressed its opinion that the Bill, "which reproduces all objectionable features which made the J. S. Committee's Report unacceptable to the country, has been made more reactionary by the amendments introduced in it by the House of Commons." The Council accordingly urges that the Bill should be dropped; else, "it will further embitter the relations between India and England." The Liberals, who claim to be realists, cannot be unaware that there is no chance of Government dropping the Bill, though the Princes may possibly make it abortive by refusing to join the Federation. It is time, therefore, the Liberals joined the Congress and other parties in devising a suitable method of dealing with an imposed constitution in which, they themselves agree, "the joint demands of all progressive sections of public opinion in British India have been studiously and contemptuously ignored." The method should obviously be such as to compel Government to replace the constitution with a better one.

LATE ACHARYA RABADE

An Appreciation

BY. P. V. GADGIL.

An out-and-out nationalist, a staunch congressman by allegiance and active service, a devout follower of Mahatma Gandhi Mr. Raghunath Visnu Rabade was one of the very first students who boycotted Government and semi-Government Schools at the call of the Indian National Congress which held its special session at Calcutta in September 1920.

As a student of the Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya High School and of the New Poona College at Poona Mr. Rabade had a brilliant career and had endeared himself to Professors D. V. Potdar and T. B. Hardikar. Even as a student of the new Poona College Mr Rabade was watching Gandhiji's activities and studying his views. He had already begun using Khaddar before the famous Calcutta Congress when Gandhiji was not so much an All-India leader. The non-co-operation resolution of the Calcutta Congress had come so suddenly that its full import could not be grasped by the public until after the Nagpur session of the Congress which was held in the last-week of December 1920 and reiterated with greater emphasis whatever was resolved in Calcutta three months back. Mr. Rabade who had joined the Fergusson College only in the preceding June to study Science left it immediately after the Calcutta Congress was therefore ahead by weeks if not by months of the host of students in Poona who abandoned their schools and colleges immediately before and after the Nagpur session.

Tilak Mahavidyalaya.

In the second week of September leaders in Poona started the Tilak Mahavidyalaya to make provision for national education for those students who had left their former institutions and wanted to continue their education for a degree.

Mr. Rabade joined this Mahavidyalaya and was unanimously elected by the students as a delegate, to the All-India Students' Conference which held its session at Nagpur. He was perhaps not in favour of the retracing of steps which Gandhiji did after nearly a year of non-co-operation movement. Mr. Rabade criticised his illustrious leader in an article entitled 'Non-co-operation under searchlight' which he contributed to the Journal of the Mahavidyalaya. His faith, however, in Gandhiji's leadership never dwindled. As soon as he passed the 'Vanmayavisharad' degree examination in which he stood first in the first class, he was called to join the Mahavidyalaya as a lecturer in English and Commerce. He carried out his task in an excellent manner. His fluency as a speaker in English was admirable.

C. D. Campaign.

In 1930 he was studying for the Parangat degree of the Tilak University and had almost finished his thesis in currency and exchange for the purpose when the Civil Disobedience movement was started. Mr Rabade joined the salt comp at Bombay along with his wife. During the campaigns of 1930 and 1932 he was twice jailed. In fact also he continued his studies. But this time Politics and Socialism fascinated him as they did many other C. D. prisoners. After his release he collected books on socialism and was thinking of living in retirement for some time to conduct his studies and to recoup his much damaged health, when death cut off abruptly his earthly life.

As a sincere and able worker in the cause of national education for more than five years he had become well-known in Maharashtra. In his private life he was extremely simple, truthful and loving. As a friend he can be said to have few equals. But the secret of his life lay in his anxiety to follow Gandhiji's precepts, for which he often declared himself too weak and at the same time struggled his utmost to rise upto the mark. He was a real Mahratta who preferred poverty to forsaking principles, and placed his country's ends above his private ends. Gandhiji personally knew and admir-

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THE WORLD & ITS WAYS

A Weekly Review Of International Situation

By K. T. SHAH.

The star piece all through last week was the Stresa Conference. The three Powers,—Britain, France and Italy,—discussed, through the leading statesmen of each, the situation in Europe, and the menace to peace that the sudden decision of Germany to arm to the hilt has brought about. There seems to be a greater sympathy of views between Italy and France, on this question, even though they are by no means united in interest or outlook in other matters. Britain is hedging, according to her usual policy in such matters or, perhaps, because she would not like to make commitments that Parliament might not approve. In the present Tory Parliament, the latter danger seems to be very slight; but still the habit of secret alliances is not entirely eradicated among European diplomatists; and so the third alternative is by no means unlikely that Britain is negotiating secretly an alliance, which it may not be opportune at the present moment to disclose to the world. The danger of German competition is no less serious to Britain, than her military menace is to France. The one desire so far expressed in the public by the leaders of Germany, "for the restitution of prewar German Colonial Empire,—is sufficiently an index of the fate now brewing; for British statesmen to take alarm. Hence, if Italy and France are willing, and even insistent, Germany could be walled round by an offensive and defensive alliance, which it would be impossible for that country to ignore.

New Race For Armaments

The suggestion that the Central European nations, like Austria, Bulgaria or Hungary should also be empowered to arm upto the limits of their potentiality is an indication of a new race for armaments, already started by the bigger fry. The formula for non-intervention in Austria is said to be under preparation by Mussolini, for consideration, approval and adoption by the Nazis and the rest of the European Powers. In itself, that suggestion is fraught with the greatest danger; for it seems very likely that if another great War comes, it would somehow begin in Austria. The Nazis would not readily subscribe to any formula which would preclude them for ever from hoping for a consolidation of the German races in Europe. On the other hand, it is extremely unlikely that either Italy, or France, would consent to a position, in which there would be the slightest chance for Austria being merged in Germany. The powers of the Balkans are, again, unwilling that Austria should rise afresh from her ashes to be a new menace to their hard-won independence. Roumania, Czecho-Slovakia, Yugoslavia,—none of them would desire a resuscitation of the old Hapsburg Empire,—even as an appendix of Nazi Germany, to imperil their own existence. France is a political ally and a financial mortgagee with many of these Powers; so her interests and sentiments are identical, for the moment, at least, with those of Italy and these smaller Powers.

A Danger Averted?

Even Poland,—which has, of late, turned slightly towards the Nazis despite her history,—would not desire that resurgence of Germany, which would inevitably spell the closer reunion of France and Russia. And those two Powers are now openly in alliance, definitely directed against Germany. Under these conditions, the announcement, at Stresa, that Germany had shown her willingness, at the eleventh hour, to participate in the Eastern Non-Aggression Pact, may be read either as an appreciation by Germany of the danger threatening her from a policy of encirclement; or a manoeuvre to gain further time, or to drive a wedge amongst her rivals. The results of Stresa are still difficult to estimate. But if, as cables in the week-end indicate, this announcement has made Britain seek further contacts, and another big Conference of all European Powers, it is not unlikely that either of these readings of Germany's intentions would prove correct; and, if that materialises the danger of an impending War may be again averted for the moment.

Meanwhile France proceeds with her demand before the League Council against the unilateral denunciation of solemn treaties by Germany; and Britain and Italy appear to have promised support. What would be the value of that demarche? Would it simply mean an academic resolution? Or would they venture to lay down

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Frankly Speaking

FREE STATE ALIENS ACT

When a protest was sought to be raised in the House of Lords against the Irish Aliens Bill, Lord Sankey hinted that the relationship between British and Irish subjects could be adjusted satisfactorily on the basis of reciprocity. Private negotiations to that effect seem to have been undertaken with success. For, according to a Dublin report, "citizens, subjects or nationals of countries of the British Commonwealth of Nations" are exempted, under Government order, from the application of the restrictive provisions of the Aliens Act. This is of the essence of that equality of status which is implicit in Dominion status. And the arrangement is as fair as it is equitable. No subject of the British Commonwealth will be made to suffer from disabilities in Ireland from which a national of Ireland is exempt in the country concerned. But no one can enjoy, any more, privileges in Ireland involving superiority over the citizens of the country.

MAHASABHA PATRIOTISM.

The New Delhi Hindu Mahasabha has passed a resolution sympathising with the bereaved family of Mr. Best who was mortally wounded in the trouble with the Faqir of Alingar. Mr. Best's death is certainly regrettable and his family is entitled to deep and heartfelt sympathy. But the Mahasabha resolution goes on to say that "in view of the fact that such incidents are happening in the North-West Frontier Province, provincial autonomy should not be given to that province." Now, this is most objectionable. It is just as completely devoid of sense, logic and relevance as the suggestion that Sind should not be separated from Bombay because there was a clash between British troops and a crowd of Muslims. We know that communalism, whether Hindu or Muslim, seeks to gratify its prejudices even openly at the expense of patriotism itself.

MALAVIYAJI MUST REPUDIATE.

But what is most deeply to be deplored is that men like Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya should be associated with organisations which contradict with such glaring cynicism their own professions about Swaraj. Malaviyaji, of course, is not one of those who will compromise their national patriotism in favour of British domination, who will say that foreign rule is ethically, politically and economically wrong except in regard to certain parts of India to which it is the reverse of all avowed principles of ethics, politics and economics, that is applicable. But the very fact that Malaviyaji is not one of such men, renders it morally incumbent on him to repudiate publicly the anti-National suggestion of the New Delhi Mahasabha.

MERGE INTO THE CONGRESS.

Beyond deciding not to dissolve itself immediately the Democratic Swaraj Party does not seem to know its own mind as to what it should do as a political party. At its meeting on Sunday it has invited suggestions about its future from its members. But the replies to Mr. Kelkar's circular letter contain a variety of suggestions; only, the leaders of the party are evidently unable to make up their mind about the best suggestion. To our mind the best suggestion, made by several members, is that, since the Congress has decided to enter the legislature, the party should merge itself into the Congress Party. As regards another suggestion that it should merge itself into the Nationalist Party, it should be noted that the latter professes to have no different policy from that of the Congress except in regard to the Communal Award. This question, however, is a settled fact which can be unsettled only by an agreed settlement among the communities concerned. From all points of view, therefore, it is best for both the D. S. Party and the Nationalist Party to merge themselves into the Congress Party.

UNSEEMLY GIBES.

Bhai Parmanand has never been able to reconcile himself to the triumph of the Congress at the elections and later in the Assembly. Presiding over the Hindu Conference at Darjeeling he indulged in gibes at Congress achievements in the Assembly and observed with apparent exultation, that, after all, they had failed to produce any effect on Government It may be admitted that Congress has not so far affected Government's policy, but it is too early to expect decisive results and Congress is to be judged by the result of its fight on all fronts. Judged this way, Congress has won and will continue to win far more than any other body in the country, though its success is much hindered by communalists like Bhai Parmanand siding more with Government than with it. As regard his dictum about Hindu-Muslim unity that "as a political theory it has been fully exploded," we fail to see any sense in it, though everyone can see that Bhai Parmanands and Yakubs are doing everything to explode communal unity.

— PRESS VIEWS —

Whiteman's Burden

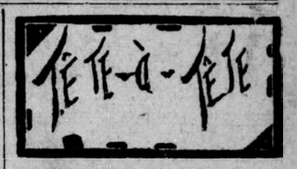
Sir Patrick Cadell, an I.C.S. officer of Bombay who retired in 1926, came back as Diwan of Junagadh, and is just retiring. No matter. Another European officer can readily be found to bear the burden of that office. How many states now glory in British Diwans bearing the White Man's Burden—for a substantial consideration, of course?—"Leader."

Mishandling

But all these do not by any means exonerate the Government and its officials from the responsibility of unconsciously assisting in the development of a serious situation simply to satisfy the sentiments of a few individual relations of the deceased, whom the communique describes as arriving at the burial ground late and who 'on various pretexts delayed the placing of the body in the grave anxious apparently to have as many sympathisers as possible.' The whole episode savours of mishandling from the very beginning even if it does not indicate the ineptitude of the local authorities. Prevention of the trouble by resolute refusal to countenance the possibilities of a potentially dangerous situation would, we repeat again, have been much better than attempting to remedy it when it has actually developed into a dangerous one.—"Indian Nation."

"Patrika" Case

The robes worn by Judges by their resemblance to ecclesiastical garments, suggest that originally high judicial functionaries were expected to display a certain austerity in their outward behaviour. One or two Judges whom we have known and, Indian Judges generally, inclined to this view. But like many other old ideas, this too has undergone transformation. There is force in the argument that a Judge who would be influenced by an official with whom he takes a cup of tea, will be open to influence even without it. The point is a rather petty one. The comment in the "Patrika" which we have seen, did not strike us when we read it, or now when we re-read it, as likely to bring the Judges into contempt. During a rather long association with journalism we have always thought that contempt of court is committed only when comments are calculated or are likely to interfere with the course of justice in a pending judicial proceeding. A Judge does not attend a social function as a Judge but as a member of society. We do not see how the course of justice is diverted or obstructed by saying that Judges should not attend social functions with high officials. It may be absurdly out of date but we do not at all see where contempt of Court comes in. The Editor refused to apologise when asked if he would do so. The King does not enjoy the immunity which the Calcutta decision postulates for His Majesty's Judges.—"Indian Social Reformer."



"Karachi April 14.
Mohurrum passed off peacefully."
—News Item.

It constitutes clearly a retrospective vindication of

(1) The Karachi Hindu Sabha's demand that Sind should not be separated and

(2) Government's refusal to institute an inquiry into the Karachi firing.

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The Council of the Indian National Liberal Federation—among those present being Pandit Hridaya Nath Kunzru and Mr. C. Y. Chintamani—has passed a resolution wherein it "strongly urges that the (India) Bill should be dropped. If it is proceeded with in teeth of British Indian Opposition it will further embitter the relations between India and England."

It is suggested in certain circles that Sir Chimanlal Setalvad is preparing a momentous statement for the press in criticism of the council of the Liberal—we mean in criticism of the Congress

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The Democratic Swaraj Party meeting has "recorded its appreciation of the work done by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in the interests of Indian Labour at Geneva."

After, of course, its initial shock of agreeable surprise Indian Labour should record its appreciation of the interest suddenly developed by the Democratic Swaraj Party in the interests of Indian labour.

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Mr. Aney does not want to say anything at this stage about the amalgamation of the Congress Nationalist Party and the Democratic Swaraj Party.

But what is there to amalgamate except two names of the same entity?

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INTERESTS OF INDIANS OVERSEAS.

Appeal To Government For Separate Secretary.
—Headlines.

The only tangible result would be to raise the annual expenses of the Delhi Secretariat by 50 or 60 thousand, if not more.

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From Prof. Shah's impressions of the Assembly: "The white khaddar cap was very prominent in the Congress group, while European style was adopted by the Government benches."

Naturally. Government trenches—sorry, benches HAD to repel the attack on the dress front too. And they chose equally legitimate, truthful and symbolical weapons.

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The independent party, said Professor Shah, was "a party of independent views, independent of its principles (sic, sic sic) and independent of its leaders."

And its leaders, in their turn, were independent of themselves and of each other.

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By the way one theory about Sir Cowasji Jehangir's historic wish that the debates in the Assembly should open the eyes of Sir Samuel Hoare etc., is that it is born of sympathy for fellow-sufferers.

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Mustafa Kemal's preference for modern music over national folk songs which he has tabooed, "is" says a contemporary, "neither patriotism nor internationalism. To put it bluntly, it is extreme modernity."

Or, in other words, it is the Ataturk trying, as usual, to be Atta Boy Turk.

By the way, it's an interesting speculation as to whether Mustafa Kemal will be known more by what he has put up or by what he has put down.

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LOVE LETTERS OF SIR WALTER SCOTT

IMPATIENT SWEETHEART

New Discovery at Abbotsford
—Press Headlines.

Let the dead past bury its dead past.

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Bank Cashier: "Pardon me, sir, but what is your name?"

Depositor: "Name! Name Don't you see my signature on the cheque?"

"Yes, sir; that is what aroused my curiosity."

They All Talk Of "Stresasphere"

But Nazis See In It Triumph Of Hitler

General satisfaction at the results of the Stresa conference is expressed at the principal world capitals.

While Paris believes that the dark cloud on the horizon is removed, Vienna holds that the pact concerning the integrity of Austria is an important step toward reaching an agreement between the Danubian countries.

(Special Cable).

PARIS, April 15.

That the dark cloud on the Horizon is removed, is the general feeling here, as the British attitude recently had been the embodiment of weakness.

VIENNA, April 15.

The agreements concerning the integrity of Austria and Rome Conference are regarded as the chief successes. The latter is regarded as an important step towards reaching an agreement between the Danubian countries.

BUDAPEST, April 15.

In an inspired article Mr. Pester Lloyd says Hungary will adhere to the Danubian pact only as a partner with full equality rights, including military rights.

"Way To Peace"

BERLIN, April 15

The communiques in reference to the maintenance of peace by producing a feeling of security are taken in official circles as showing the existence of some slight appreciation of the most primitive German security demands.

Nazi papers are inclined to hail the results as a victory for Germany. The communique is regarded as equivalent to the recognition of an accomplished fact of Germany's rearmament in land and air, but the Conference has failed "on principle" to follow the way to peace shown by Herr Hitler

NEW YORK, April 15.

The "New York Times" says the prestige of the League and the sanctitity of treaties do not come off well in the Stresa compromise with the German rearmament. Hitler's peace pledge does not mean that he is converted to peace, but he is not ready to fight. Stresa, however, is a gain for peace, if only by respite.

Moonje Blames Govt. For Communalism In India

Tells Young Hindus How Others Have Solved Minority Problems

That the Hindus had no quarrel with the minority communities and that the Government officials who had introduced communalism in the public administration had to be blamed was the opinion expressed by Dr. B S Mionje on Monday night at Y M H A, Girgaum, speaking on "Hindus and Nationalism."

"Unfortunately we, on our part" he added, "have unwittingly accentuated the situation by preaching that we, though a majority community, will not be able to establish a thoroughly non-communal Swaraj, unless the minorities in all forms would co-operate with us."

IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Speaking about nationalism in other nations and how it was construed, Dr. Moonje observed that there had been minority communities in other countries also "There have been often headbreakings between them, perhaps of the worst type, the like of which has not been witnessed in India" he added.

Yet those minorities admitted, he remarked, that nationalism in their respective countries was composed of and represented by majority community which established the standard of the constitution and the Government of the country and made rules and regulations of carrying on the administration of their respective countries.

THE ONLY SAFEGUARDS

The only provision that was made in the interest of the minorities which smacked of, what was called, communalism was that safeguards were provided for the protection of the religion, culture and personal laws of the different minorities.

Those principles had been aptly codified by the League of Nations.

If this was what other nations meant by nationalism why should it be differently interpreted for India alone, asked the speaker.

The speaker concluded his speech by saying that Afghanistan and Germany, although they had their own minorities, did not approach the British Prime Minister for a Communal Award. India would have no ground to complain of a defeatist mentality and helplessness, if she were to manage her own affairs without seeking the assistance of the Prime Minister.

Lower The Municipal Franchise

MR. BOLE'S BILL

Leave was granted at the last session of the Bombay Legislative Council to the introduction of Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole's two bills the object of which is to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888. The statement of objects and reasons of the first bill says:

"The object of this bill is to democratise the constitution of the Municipality of the City of Bombay by lowering the franchise from a Rs. 10 rental to a Rs. 5 rental. Under the existinb franchise it has been found that out of a total population of 1,135,079 about 140,000 people are entitled to vote which is very unfair.

"In the future Constitutional Reform Scheme a payment of house rent of Rs. 60 has been proposed as the qualification for Council election in the City of Bombay. It is therefore necessary to have the same qualification for Municipal election in the City of Bombay."

The statement of objects and reasons of the second bill says:—

"The present number of seats allotted to some of the wards is very unfair and though the population of some of the wards is reduced, the number of seats allotted to them remains the same. The bill seeks to increase the number of seats in those wards where the population and the number of voters have increased by reducing the number of seats by two in one ward and by increasing the total number of elected councillors by four.

"So also the sub-divisions of wards is a reform long-overdue and the Bill seeks to sub-divide the wards and to allot to them seats in proportion in order to reduce the size of the present electorates."

THE TROPICAL EXPRESS REVUE

Rare Showmanship At The Capitol

"The Tropical Express revue" is deserved by drawing increasing number of theatre goers to the Capitol. It is partly due to the break from the monotony to which they have been inured by the Cinema.

But it is very largely due to the skilled showmanship of Prof. Doorlay and his big troupe. There is novelty, charm and vivacity in every item of dance, acrobatics and revue incidents.

The picturesque costumes, the dances characteristic of practically every European nationality and the breath taking acrobatics all combine to make the appeal of the revue irresistible.

The company is very shortly leaving for Calcutta and if there are those who have not yet seen the revue must hasten to do so.

Sir Shadi Lal has been appointed Honorary Bencher of Grays Inn.

CAUTIOUS, NO RISK BUDGET EXPECTED

Restoration Of Remaining Half Of Cuts In Pay Of M. P.'s And Judges

LONDON, April 15.

A cautious, no-risk Budget, with no surprises there are the general expectations from Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget speech this afternoon. The press shows unusual unanimity in its prophecies of the distribution of the surplus for next year, which is variously estimated at between ten and twenty million sterling.

None expect another sixpence off the Income-tax, but the restoration of the remaining half of the 1931 cuts in the pay of Ministers, M.P.'s, Civil Servants, Judges, Defence Forces and Teachers is regarded as almost certain. also some relief for the small taxpayers in the form of alteration of family allowances, or the reduction to two shillings in the rate of tax on the first 175 of taxable income.

Other possibilities are the abolition of the entertainments tax on cheap cinema seats, the reduction of spirit duty to enable whisky to be sold at 10 shillings per bottle.

It is expected that Mr. Chamberlain will announce a scheme for the bringing of agricultural workers under Unemployment Insurance, and will be optimistic as regards the future of the industry in which connection exports in first quarter of 1935 show an increase of nine million sterling compared with 1934, while Imports five million sterling less, thus appreciably reducing the adverse trade balance.

Mr. Chamberlain expected to speak for an hour and half.—Reuter's Extra-Special Service.

"ANCHOR LINE" UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

LONDON, April 15.

A new company to acquire the "Anchor Line" is being formed under the auspices of "Runciman and Company," who will manage the business for ten years.

Lord Runciman will be the Chairman of the Company which has issued £450,000 debenture stock, and ordinary capital of £450,000 shares.

It is intended to replace the vessels engaged in the Bombay service by moderate sized ships.—Reuter's Special.

S. AFRICAN CRICKETERS ARRIVE IN LONDON

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 15.

The South African Cricket touring team arrived and were welcomed at Waterloo by Lord Cromer (president) and other distinguished members of the M.C.C. The oldest tourist is only 32. One member of the team is Xenophon Balaskas of Greek parentage.

Howeson Resigns Two Chairmanships

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 15.

Mr. Howeson resigned the chairmanship of the directorate of both the Anglo Oriental Mining Corporation and the London Tin Corporation.

Mr. Howeson's resignation was accompanied by a statement that the following are joining the two boards mentioned: Mr. Ivan Spens of Brown Flemin Murrays, Chartered Accountants, Mr. Rudolph de Trafford of Higginsons, Mr. T. E. Baring, director of the prominent trust companies, Captain Oliver Lyttleton, managing director of the British Metal Corporation, Mr. W. Machlachlan of the Apex Trinidad Oilfields and Consolidated Goldfields.

KAMALADEVI VISITS UDIPI

Pleads For A Radical Programme Of Work

(From Our Correspondent)

UDIPI, April 15.

Mrs. Kamaladevi, Dr. Hardikar, and party visited Karkal and Udipi in connection with the Political Conference. They met with enthusiastic response, enrolled Reception Committee members and addressed crowded meetings on the need and significance of the Conference. They impressed on the audience the need to dispel depression and doubts created by the decline of the last movement and the formulation of a new and radical programme. The Conference, they said, was essential as it created a platform for the propagation of new ideas and inter-change of thought.

Brisk propaganda is being carried on for the celebration of the Peasant Week and for protesting against the Land Tax enhancement. Preparations to accord a grand reception to Babu Rajendra Prasad are in progress.

DACOITS CLASH WITH POLICE

Leader Rescued From Party After Arrest

DUMKA, April 15

A report has just now been received of a serious encounter in village Charkapathap in the interior of this sub-division between a police party which had gone there to hold an investigation in connection with a dacoity case and members of a dacoit gang, resulting in serious injuries to several members of the Police party.

It transpires that while the police party was encamping outside the village after having arrested the ring leader of the dacoit gang, a large number of the latter assembled armed with various weapons and eventually rescued their leader inflicting severe injuries to the policemen. A r volver in the possession of the police inspector who conducted the raid, was also snatched away. Fourteen persons out of the mob were placed under arrest in this connection.—United Press.

COMMONS CHEER MACDONALD

Premier To Make Statement On Stresa To-day Or To-morrow

LONDON, April 15.

Mr. MacDonald who arrived at Croydon by air this noon from Stresa, was cheered on entering the House of Commons.

It is hoped he would make a statement on Stresa on the 16th otherwise on the 17 April.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain rose to make his budget statement at 3-34.—Reuter's Special.

FIROZABAD RIOT ECHO

Adjournment Motion Notice In "Elders"

NEW DELHI, April 15.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. J. C. Banerjee has given notice of an adjournment motion at to-morrow's meeting of the Council of State to discuss a definite matter of public importance namely the failure of Government to make proper military arrangements beforehand to prevent such usual communal riots during the Muharrum as took place at Firozabad near Agra yesterday.—A. P.

Peshawar.—H. E. the Governor and Lady Griffith have subscribed Rs. 500; and the Wali of Swat Rs. 3,000, to the Jubilee Fund which at present stands at Rs. 17,744-7-3.—A. P.

BOY STUMBLES OVER BOMB

Instantaneous Explosion Fractures Leg

LAHORE, April 15.

Information has been received here of a bomb explosion at village Manhalaja Singh, Tehsil Kasur. It is reported that a live bomb was lying under a tree on the outskirts of the village. A 12 year old boy happening to pass that way stumbled over the bomb resulting in its instantaneous explosion fracturing the boy's leg. The boy has been rushed to the hospital.

The Police have taken into custody eight persons and further investigation is proceeding. No political significance, however, is attached to the incident.—United Press.

ALL-INDIA "ROY DAY" ON APRIL 22

A. I. T. U. And Congress Socialists To Urge For Release

CALCUTTA, April 15.

Manabendra Nath Roy Release Committee in the co-operation with the All-India Trade Union Congress and the All-India Congress Socialist Party, have fixed April 22 as the "All-India Roy Day", in order to voice the demand for his immediate and unconditional release

It will be recalled that Mr. M. N Roy was not keeping good health in the prison for sometime past. He has already completed 3 years and 8 months' imprisonment out of his total sentence.—United Press.

NO RELEASE OF BERTHOLD JACOB

Germany Rejects Swiss Demand And Refutes Charge Of Intervention

(SPECIAL CABLE)

BERLIN, April 15.

Germany has rejected Switzerland's demand to release Berthold Jacob on the grounds that "he came into the hands of German justice without the intervention of the German official quarters" The announcement describes him as Berthold Salomon and adds that "as Salomon is a traitor of the worst kind wh was sentenced repeatedly on previous occasions there is nothing to be done but to allow the matter take its own course".

The statement maintains that the German official quarters had no hand in the capture of Salomon and neither Herr Wasemann nor any of his accomplices had an order from the German official quarters.

The statement adds that the motive which induced Herr Wasemann to kidnap Jacob could not be established.

Verma's Successor On Public Service Commission

NEW DELHI, April 15.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has been pleased to appoint Rai Bahadur P. L. Dhawan as Member of the Public Services Commission in succession to Rai Bahadur B P Verma when the latter proceeds on leave on the afternoon of 18th May, 1935, prior to the terminatin of his office as Member of the Commission.—A. P.

AIR MAIL LEAVES FOR SINGAPORE

KARACHI, April 15.

The airmail from Croydon arrived at 5 this evening and left for Singapore at 6-45 p.m.

The airmail which left Calcutta and Delhi on 6th and Karachi on 7th instant arrived London on the 14th, two days behind the schedule.—A. P.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Swaraj Party was held at Sirdar Griha on Sunday to consider the future of the Party.

No Inquiry Into Karachi Firing

LONDON ECHOES BOMBAY GOVT'S DECISION

Butler Tells Maxton Bannerjee's Arrest Is No Interference With Trade Unionism

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, April 15.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. David Grenfell, who asked whether Sir S. Hoare would authorise a public enquiry into the Karachi riots, Mr. Butler said that the whole matter has been carefully reviewed by the Governments of India and Bombay whose conclusions were announced in a statement published on April 10 a copy of which was placing in the library. The Government of Bombay informed him that the situation was grave and the danger was only averted by the discipline and steadiness of the troops under the control of their officers (cheers) and the local officers made every possible effort to prevent the situation which finally arose. Action was taken to deal with the situation when it menaced the lives and property of citizens and could not have been avoided. They added that the facts had been fully ascertained and no useful purpose would be served by any public enquiry which would tend to further embitter communal feelings.

Sir S. Hoare agreed with these views.

Mr. Grenfell asked if the facts were known only to certain circles in India and the great mass of public opinion was entirely unaware of these statements.

Mr. Butler replied that a full statement had been published in the press in India containing all the relevant facts and the statement had been reproduced in the press in this country.

MAXTON'S QUESTIONS.

Mr. Maxton enquired whether Sir S. Hoare was aware that Mr. Sibnath Banerjee was arrested and his meetings were declared unlawful more than once and whether he would take the necessary steps to ensure that there was no further interference of this kind with legitimate trade union being organised in India.

Mr. Butler replied that the Communist organisation in Bengal which Mr. Banerjee was connected had been recently declared unlawful but he was unable to accept that there had been any interference with the legitimate trade union activity.

Mr. Maxton asked whether the fact that Mr. Banerjee had Communist associations prevented him doing the ordinary trade union work in the eyes of the law in India.

Mr. Butler replied in the negative if the activities were restricted to legitimate trade union activities and in the affirmative if directed to Communism.

ADVOCACY OF THEORIES.

Mr. Morgan Jones: Are we to understand even advocacy of Communist theories is illegal in India?

Mr. Butler replied that the fact that Mr. Banerjee was connected with an organisation declared unlawful for Communist activities doubtless accounted for his arrest.

"NO" TO BENGAL CIVILIANS.

Mr. Butler replying to Capt. Hope stated that the Bengal Civil Service Association recently asked Sir S. Hoare to receive a deputation but Sir Samuel decided that he could not receive a separate deputation of one provincial branch of the I.C.S. as it would make it impossible for him to decline to receive a separate deputation from any other provincial branch.

It was understood that to ensure the deputation of the Central Association received by Sir S. Hoare on March 29 might be as fully representative of the I.C.S. as possible the invitation was extended to the representatives of the Bengal to join the deputation but they did not see their way to do so.

Y.M.C.A. DRIVE TO CLEAN SLUMS

60 Youths Will Co-operate With Health Department In Madras

MADRAS, April 15.

The Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association in a communication to the press says that a group of 60 young men under the leadership of the Y. M. C. A. Social Service Section have set themselves the task of cleaning the streets and clearing the slums of the city, from the beginning of this month in six different centres of the city where vigorous work is being carried out.

To co-ordinate the work of the various groups, a conference was held at the Y. M. C. A. at which problems facing the workers in each area were discussed with the Health Officer and his staff. The Conference decided that the work should be continued in all earnestness.—A. P.

CLASSIFICATION OF "PASI" COMMUNITY

Deputation To Wait On H.E. For Representing Grievances

A largely attended public meeting of the members of the Pasi community of Bombay and Suburbs was held on Friday last, in the Napoo Hall, Matunga, under the presidentship of Mr. R. S. Nekaljay, when the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

PROTEST AGAINST CLASSIFICATION

This meeting begs to convey to the local Government its profound sense of humiliation, hardships and oppression at the recent orders of Government classifying this community as a criminal tribe and bringing it within the orbit and application of the Criminal Tribes Act. It draws the attention of the Government most emphatically to the circumstances that the members of this class are honourably and suitably employed chiefly in the service of the G. I. P. Railway and other fields of work and the designation of a Criminal Tribe will bring this community into disfavour and disrepute making it impossible for its members to continue in such service for the present or obtain it in future. This meeting, therefore, requests the Government to reconsider its decision and revoke its orders

DEPUTATION TO WAIT ON H. E.

This meeting appoints a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, in deputation and to place before His Excellency the grievances of the community for getting the same redressed.

This meeting requests His Excellency to issue necessary orders through his Government for the suspension of the orders of Government making the Pasi community to give parole at various police stations.

KARACHI FIRING PROTEST DAY

Khilafat President's Appeal For Countrywide Meetings On 19th

MADRAS, April 15.

Maulvi Syed Murtaza Saheb, M.L.A. in the course of a statement says that as the President of the Central Khilafat Committee, he whole-heartedly supports the proposal of Sheikh Abdul Majeed Sindhi to hold public meetings on 19th April to protest against the attitude of the Government towards the Karachi tragedy and pass resolution condemning the action of the local authorities.

Moulvi Syed Murtuza adds that the only course now left open is to form a committee of their own consisting of Muslims, non-Muslims and non-officials to make a sifting enquiry into the tragedy and report on it.

"BIG BROTHERS" CONCURS.

Maulana Shaukat Ali, the General Secretary of the Central Khilafat Committee, whom he consulted holds the same views. Both of them, therefore, call upon all Indians, particularly Muslims, to hold meetings throughout India on April 19, pass resolutions and communicate them to the press.—A. P.

Matriculation Examination

COMPLAINT ABOUT GEOMETRY PAPER

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I request you to publish in your esteemed paper the following information regarding the current Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University.

In to-day's Geometry paper of 'Surat Centre' appears the following exercise. "Construct a triangle ABC in which BC is 3", the sum of AB and AC is 5," and the sum of the angles B and C is 100 degrees. State your construction."

That this exercise is impossible, can be easily proved both theoretically and practically. It seems that either there has been a misprint in the paper or the paper-setters have set the construction without fully working it themselves. If the latter is a fact, it is really a matter of great regret. The paper-setters ought to know that on their paper depends the future of thousands of students.

Several students tried the construction for more than half an hour and, in consequence, got nervous and impatient. Will the paper setters realise their responsibility when they draw papers for no less than 20,000 students?—Yours, etc.

J. G. GANDHI,

Surat, April 13-35.

"Radio Announcing"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There have been several suggestions that the standard of the Indian programmes of the Bombay Broadcasting Station being low, many of the artistes should be replaced by better ones. This suggestion applies to one of the announcers of the Indian programmes as well, and I suggest that he too should be pensioned off. His announcing is an infinite source of amusement to the listeners-in. It is a veritable treat to hear him pronouncing pompously words like "every body," "exactly," "settlement", etc. He seems to be a firm believer in a blending of the East and the West, the Marathi intonations and the English language. Whatever little English he has to speak, which speech he can certainly prepare beforehand with the aid of a dictionary and a book of grammar, he is not anxious to speak simple correct English e.g. when he announces, "I will repeat it again," "broadcasted simultaneously" etc. It is really amazing that such a state of affairs should be allowed to continue, and if he has been retained because of his long service etc., I at least suggest that the Station Director should present him with a book on "correct pronunciation" and a book of elementary English grammar.—Yours, etc.,

LISTENER.

Bombay, April 13.

First Year In Arts Examination

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The present syllabus of the F. Y. A. examination of the Bombay University is very inconvenient. Under it a student has to study four subjects—English, Mathematics, Second Language and Physics. An elementary knowledge of these subjects is already acquired by a candidate in a High School; but in F. Y. A., the University requires every student to study these subjects, even though he may not have the slightest intention of continuing a further study of the same subjects after passing the examination. The result is that there is a great waste of time and energy of the candidate who offers only a subject or two at the subsequent University examinations. A candidate, for example, who takes up the Science course after passing the F. Y. A. examination will not derive any benefit by the study of classical literature. A study of some English authors may increase his knowledge of English literature, but that will not help him much in the study of Science, because he has already acquired a working knowledge of English which is the only thing he requires. Similarly, a student who intends to appear at the Inter-Arts Examination and offers Logic as his voluntary subject, has unnecessarily to break his head with Mathematics and Physics. A candidate, moreover, who stuides for a Commerce Degree of the University is not at all profited by the study of Second Language and Physics.

On the contrary, if a student is given option in the selection of the subjects, waste of time and energy can be prevented. This can be brought about by a complete separation of the Arts and Science Courses. A candidate, for example, who intends to study for any of the science degrees (e.g. B.E., B.Sc., M.B. B S or B Ag); should not be required to study Second Language or English. He must be required to commence the study of one or more science subjects in the First Year (e.g.) Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Mathematics). Similarly, a student who is bent upon having a degree in Arts or Commerce should not be required to go through the ordeal of Physics or Mathematics. He may, to his advantage, study one or more Arts or Commerce subjects (e.g. English, History, Economics, Politics; Indian Administration, British Constitution, Second Language, Accountancy, etc.)

In pursuance of the above remarks it would be advisable to have separate courses for First Year Arts, First Year Science, First Year Commerce and First Year Agriculture Examinations. I understand that the Bombay University Senate has passed a resolution favouring a separation of the Arts and Science Courses and recommended its operation from the First Year Examination of 1935. The latter is, however, over; but we do not hear anything about the scheme. The reason is that the Syndicate has not confirmed the resolution of the Senate. I would request the members of the Syndicate to do so at an early date and to prevent the waste of time and energy of innumerable students.—Yours, etc.,

CHIMANLAL, B. Sheth,
M.A., LL.B.

Nadiad, April 7.

SIX CARRIAGES BURNT DOWN

Fire Havoc At Sealdah Railway Station While Shunting

CALCUTTA, April 15.

About half a dozen carriages of the down Assam Mail were completely gutted this afternoon, as a result of one of the carriages accidenally catching fire, while the empty rakes were being shunted on the siding at the Sealdah Railway Station. At the time of shunting after the arrival of the mail, it was detected that one of the carriages caught fire, but before steps could be taken to extinguish it, it spread to other carriages owing to a strong breeze. The Fire Brigade soon arrived with four engines and put out the fire, but not before six carriages were burnt to ashes.

8 CARRIAGES BURNT

Enquiries from responsible Railway officers elicit the fact that altogether eight carriages including one restaurant car were completely burnt to ashes. Only their steel frames were remaining. One exhibition car also was partially damaged. Three of the eight carriages belong to the Assam Mail while the remaining five were attached to the Passenger train standing on a parallel line.

The damage estimated by the office amounts to over a lakh of rupees.—United Press.

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO 18 LAKHS

Dr. Choitram Assesses Hail-Storm Havoc In Sukkur District

(From A Correspondent.)

Dr Choithram and Prof. Ghanshyam visited several villages in the area affected by the recent severe hailstorm. From further inquiries made from official and non-official sources it is roughly estimated that the total acreage of actually cultivated land which has suffered devastation amounts to about 30,000 in the Garhiyasin taluka and about 8,000 each in the Sukkur and Rohri talukas.

18 LAKHS DAMAGE.

The total loss suffered by the people including the loss of cattle and damage to fruit and vegetable gardens will be about ten lakhs in the Garhiyasin Taluka and four lakhs each in the other Talukas. About 18 thousand people have been rendered destitute. Instances of people going without food for two or three days have been reported. In some of the villages the people left their homes to seek for labour elsewhere.

Immediate relief is needed in the form of grain for food and fodder for cattle. Government should help by full remission of land revenue and the postponement of the recovery at the second instalment of revenue on the last kharif crop.

Great Assets To Aluminium Industry

Natural Gas Bauxite Available For Commercial Purposes

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES BY DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES

The Department of Industries, Bombay, have discovered deposits of bauxite near Bombay, which would be useful for the development of aluminum industry in India.

This is the second important discovery of the Department. Recently they had located natural gas fields in Gujerat, which would, if the prospecting operations prove satisfactory, solve for some decades to come, the fuel problem of Gujerat

Businessmen had already taken out prospecting licences regarding the two discoveries and further developments are watched with considerable interest.

ON TUNGAR HILL

Deposits of bauxite, an important ore of Aluminium are found by the Department of Industries, Bombay, on the Tungar Hill, in Bassein Taluka, Thana District, about 30 miles from Bombay.

Dr. M. S. Patel, Industrial Chemist to the Government of Bombay discovered the deposits and has carried out research and investigations into the industrial possibilities of exploiting these deposits for the manufacture of aluminium in India. The quality of the bauxite ore obtained in these hills is considerably high, the ore yielding nearly 58 per cent. of alumina. Another circumstance conducive to making aluminium production, a 'going' business, is the availability of cheap electric power, which is essential for the industry.

CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER

There are a number of bauxite deposits in various parts of India, there are some in the Belgaum district in the Bombay Presidency. But the handicap of lack of cheap electric power in the vicinity and lack of transport facilities could not be got over. As regards the deposits on the Tungar Hill, that difficulty no longer exists. Cheap electricity is available from the Tata Hydro-electric Plants. In addition, the Tungar Hill is situated at a distance of about 3 miles from a navigable creek joining the Arabian Sea near the Island of Arnala. Thus there is the facility of cheap water transport.

USES OF ALUMINIUM

The production of aluminium in other countries is of considerable interest in this connection. Aluminium industry is one of the highly rationalised industries in the world. Day by day, new uses for aluminium are developing. At present India consumes on the average about 4,600 tons of aluminium annually in the shape of sheets and circles for the production of hollow-ware. Aluminium is a light metal and it is extensively used in air-craft construction and parts of motor-cars and of railway rolling stock. Japan needs nearly 12,000 tons of metal every year. Upto 1933, Japan did not possess a single plant for the production of aluminium but was importing the metal. In 1933, she started to set up 3 plants, one of which is already working and the other two will be ready within a year or so. Her estimated production, hereafter would be about 25,000 tons of aluminium annually. Great Britain, America, France and other countries which produce aluminium, import bauxite over long distances. Japan will have to import bauxite for her 3 plants and hitherto she has been importing it from over thousands of miles.

GOOD FUTURE ASSURED

With the discovery of Tungar deposit, a good future for the production of aluminium in India is assured. Research in this direction had been in progress for more than two years by Dr. M. S. Patel, and a scholar of the Department of Industries.

A businessman in Bombay has obtained a licence for the prospecting of the deposits and had made several trial pits and samples of ore were examined under the guidance of the Department of Industries. From the results obtained so far, it seems that the amount of good quality bauxite available on the Tungar Hill is sufficient for the production of aluminium to meet India's present needs for the next 50 years.

TATA POWR AVAILABLE

There is plenty of surplus hydro-electric power available in Bombay and so there ought not to be any difficulty in putting up an aluminium plant, near Bombay, producing 3,000 tons. The 75 million units of electric power required for the plant annually, would go a long way in utilising the surplus power. As the aluminium plant will have to work night and day, it is stated, the load would be almost constant and would increase the present load factor from 48 to 60 of one of the power plants of the Tata group, and thereby increasing the income of the power companies.

DISCOVERY OF NATURAL GAS.

Another important discovery of the Department of Industries is that of Natural Gas by Dr. Patel in Gujerat. He discovered the gas field after three years of survey work at Hajad, in the Ankleswar Taluka of the Broach District. As reported in these columns, Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy is carrying out prospecting operations in the area. According to the Annual Report of the Department, all the information gathered by the Department in connection with natural gas, was put at the disposal of Mr. Chinoy and he was further assisted through general advice as to the way in which the gas fields might be developed. The results of the prospecting operations are being watched with great interest. If the operations reveal the existence of a big natural gas field, it would solve at least for several decades the fuel problem of Gujerat.

YUGOSLAVIA'S PEACE AIMS

Alexander's Murder Results In Very Little Reaction

SOFIA, (By Mail).

Relations between Bulgaria and Jugoslavia have remained cordial during the past three months despite the fact that the murderer of King Alexander was a Macedonian of Bulgarian origin.

The murder of the Jugoslavian King, following a few days after his successful visit to Sofia, made a deep impression in Bulgaria. The country participated wholeheartedly in Jugoslavia's grief and rendered all possible assistance to its police for the unravelling of the mystery surrounding the assassination.

'Despite the slayer's origin, it was proved beyond doubt that he had left Bulgaria and had severed his connections with it many years before.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT

The marked improvement and cordiality in the relations between the two countries suffered in no way and work is being enthusiastically carried on for a complete understanding.

Although Soviet Russia has been officially recognized by the present Bulgarian government, the latter has not relaxed measures for stamping communism out of the country.

With a view to fostering Bulgaria's export trade, the Government abolished export duties and charges in December. The loss thereby involved for the state is only a small one, and export formalities will thereby be cut to a minimum, a fact which has been much appreciated by business circles.

A recent event of certain financial importance was the amalgamation of theN Agricultural Bank of Bulgaria and the Bulgarian Central Co-operative Bank. Both were state institutions, the interests and activities of which considerably overlapped. The new bank is known as the Agricultural and Co-operative Bank of Bulgaria, and is the largest of its kind on the Balkan peninsula.

Lord Brabourne inspected the St. John Ambulance Brigade on Saturday evening. He is seen in the picture distributing prizes and medals.

TILDEN BACKS VON CRAMM

Says German Tennis Star Will Be Champion Of 1935 Season

Baron Gottfried von Cramm will succeed Fred Perry as amateur tennis champion of the world next year, William T. Tilden believes.

"Von Cramm will sweep everything before him next season. He'll even surpass Jack Crawford, the best amateur on the courts to-day.

"Perry has reached the end of his rope as an amateur," Tilden added. "When he turns professional, as he probably will, after defending the Davis Cup for England once more, he will come back just as I did But for the present he is through.

"Von Cramm would have won the French championship last year if he had not injured his leg in his match with Perry, and he might have gone on to take the Wimbledon title, too. He has a great all-court game—service, volley, drive, everything. He and Crawford are the only really first class amateurs left. The rest have been ruined by the terrific tension under which the amateurs have been playing to-day."

LATEST CALLOVER ON DERBY

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 15.

Following is the latest callover on Derby:

9/2 Behram offered 5/1 taken.

11/2 Bob Sleigh offered 6/1 Taken.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Fololwing is the callover on City and Suburban: 7/2 Montrose 5/1 Snooker 6/1 Light Sussex and Tartan 7/1 Master Vere all offered 9/1 Cotton Easter offered 10/1 Taken 9/1 Heavyweight 10/1 Lost Soul 100/8 His Reverence offered.

Following is the callover on 2,000 guineas: 4/1 theft offered 5/1 Bahram taken and offered 5/1 Bob Sleigh 9/1 Buckleigh 10/1 Hairan 100/8 sea bequest and screamer 100/6 consequential offered.

U. S. Cultural Monuments Rendered Inviolable

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WASHINGTON, April 15

On the occasion of the Pan-American Day President Roosevelt signed to-day with the 18 south and central American republics, the treaty rendering cultural monuments of America inviolable in the event of a conflict. The treaty creates a new flag, sister to the Red Cross which will render the buildings on which it is flown, inviolable.

NO SPECIAL MEETING OF CORPORATION

(Continued from page 1).

said the proposition of Dr. Choksy was out of order as it was tantamount to a challenge to retiring Mayor's ruling and that three months had not passed to the passing of the last resolution regarding the celebrations of the Silver Jubilee.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas wanted to know from the Mayor the rules, procedure and practice in regard to such matters as passed by the Corporation regarding the Silver Jubilee celebrations since Mr. Jamnadas Mehta had raised questions that the motion could be still brought after the sanction.

MAYOR'S RULING.

Mr. Nariman the Mayor then rose to give his ruling and said, two members had raised two different issues. Mr. Karanjawala raised a point of order on the first point while Sir Jehangir raised a point of order on the retiring Mayor's ruling. Other members submitted that under rule 36 no councillor could reopen a question decided by the Corporation until three months had passed. He thought that the supporters of the resolution were conscious of the legal objection and therefore a resolution was brought at the last meeting to amend rule 46 of the Procedure Rules in order to set aside the resolution of the retiring corporation passed within three months of the retirement. The Mayor then read section 5 sub-rule 2 of the Municipal Act and said the corporators may change but the corporation as a corporate body exists perpetually and cannot be challenged by new bodies. By its perpetual existence, it gives security and stability to those who have to deal with it. If by the proposition an attempt is made to directly reopen the question decided by the last corporation, it should be ruled out of order.

MAY BE CHANGED IN COURT.

In the first part of the proposition the ruling of the retiring Mayor is said to have been challenged. He did not think it was the intention of the framers of the last Mayor. It would have been a sort of vote of censure if they had done so. They are also doubtful about their resolution, otherwise they would not have asked for counsel's opinion. Whenever any Mayor has given wrong ruling, said the Mayor, it is open for any councillor or ratepayer to go to the court to challenge it. There has been a precedent before, in the Corporation in regard to the Tramway Company's case in which shareholder councillors were not prevented from voting by the then president and the matter was taken to court. If any expenditure is legally or illegally made it is open for any councillor even to-day to go to the court of law. Under the existing rules, however, whether they may be unpalatable or inconvenient, he had no hesitation in ruling the proposition out of order.

The Corporation then adjourned till Wednesday.

Nadiad.—A notorious dacoit Shobhekhan Mirkhan who had been in hiding after raiding Chitoda, in the Baroda State has been arrested by the Baroda State police in a village in the Patan Taluka.—A. P.

PROFESSOR ARRESTED AND BAILED OUT

Alleged Impersonation Of Examinee And Its Sequel

CALCUTTA, April 15.

In connection with the alleged impersonation of an examinee at the B.A., examination of the Calcutta University, Aswnikumar Gupta, Professor of the Ripon College, who is said to have put on a false moustache while he sat for the examination and subsequently when he was detected attempted to escape but was secured, was arrested to-day by the police and released on bail of Rs. 500, pending further enquiry.

Police is on the look out for the student on whose behalf the professor sat at the examination.—A. P.

LATE ACHARYA RABADE

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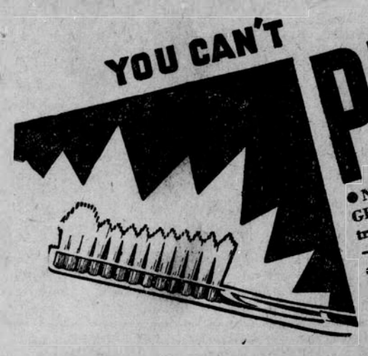
ed Mr. Rabade from the non-co-operation days and had intimate talks with him in Yeravada jail.

He was one of the first students of the Tilak Mahavidyalaya and later a prop and support of the institution. The organisers of the Tilak Mahavidyalaya and the Tilak Vidyapeeth therefore cannot forget Mr Rabade's services and have decided to perpetuate his memory by keeping his protrait in the Vidyapeeth, by publishing his life sketch and by starting a prize in his name. He was a model student whose example the students of the Vidyapeeth will try to emulate to the best of their capacities.



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Taziyas being taken in procession during the Mohurrum Celebrations in Bandra on Sunday.

A sword contest between members of a Vyayamshala at Bandra on the last day of Mohurrum.

Sheth Trikamdas Gordhandas Khatau of Bombay op ened the Bai Ratanbai Khatau Dharamshala at Freelandgunj, Dohad on Frid ay last.

FOUGHT FOR COUNTRY'S CAUSE

Bulsar Mourns Loss Of Two Political Workers

(From A Correspondent).

BULSAR, April 14.

A meeting of the citizens of Bulsar was held on April 12. at the Dhobivad Dharmashala Bulsar, under the presidentship of Mr. Natubhai G. Desai, the president of the Taluka Samiti Bulsar.

The following resolution was unanimously passed. "This meeting of the citizens of Bulsar expresses leep regret at the premature and sad deaths of Jethalal Jivanram Jani and Shantilal Chhaganlal and prays to the Almighty that their soul may rest in peace and happiness." It was also resolved that the copies of the resolution be sent to the parents of the deceased.

Mr. Thakorbhai speaking on the resolution said that both of them were social and political workers and were ever ready to serve the country and their circle of friends. They had in fact dedicated their lives for the cause of the country and in them the town has lost great social and political workers who had for their dreams "Independant India."

Mr. Janardan B. Desai, Advocate emphasised the fact that the late Mr. Jethalal Jani with whom he had come in great personal touch was an ideal youth who had contributed his quota in the national struggle for freedom like a hero with dignity and daring. He was the leader of the youth world of Bulsar and had innumerable friends who were attached to him personally because of his love for service. The loss of both the nationalist workers is not only a loss to Bulsar, but it is a loss to the national wealth.

WOMAN MURDERED IN MEERUT

Body Found In Field With Throat Cut

MEERUT, April 12.

A body of a woman with her throat cut and a razor lying beside her and also a railway ticket from Meerut City station to Meerut Cantonment, was discovered lying in a field outside Delhi gate, Meerut.

The body has been sent for post mortem and has been, it is stated, identified to be that of a prostitute of Meerut city. Police investigation is proceeding.—A. P.

NEW DHARAMSHALA AT DOHAD

Seth T. G. Khatau Performs Opening Ceremony At Freelandgunj

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, April 13.

Bai Ratanbai Khatau Dharmashala attached to the New Hindu Temple, Freelandgunj, was declared open yesterday morning by Sheth Trikamdas Gordhandas Khatau. The Dharmashala is a gift of Tulshidas Gordhandas Khatau, J.P. of Bombay. The interesting feature of the Dharmashala is that it is open to all castes and creeds of Hindus including Harijans for the vegetarian use.

After the reception by girls and boys was over, a short account of the scheme was given by the Hon. Secretary of the Temple Committee, Mr. Tapishanker, with an appeal for funds. Sheth Tulshidas Gordhandas Khatau, J.P. announced Rs. 500 for the Ram-Navami festival every year and Rs. 61 were donated by Mr. Thakar, the General Manager of the Warden Insurance Co.

This Dharmashala fulfills one of the essential requirements of Freelandgunj and Dohad and the public appreciate the efforts of the Committee in this matter.

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THE WORLD AND ITS WAYS

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specific sanctions, and enforce those if need be? Sanctions may be economic and financial, or military and political. Were we, however, to judge from the precedent of Japan violating agreements, and defying the League three years ago, it is more than doubtful if such sanctions would be agreed to by all the would-be allies; and, even if agreed to, they could be enforced.

"Prosperity" Budget

In Britain, the approach of the Budget season has lulled other controversies, and concentrated speculation about the secrets of the Budget. It is likely to be another "prosperity" Budget, though how far there would be concrete relief to the tax-payer is more than doubtful under present conditions of the world situation... Controversy flared out, like a flickering match on the alleged representation of some public services in India against the proposals of the India Bill in Parliament; but the sponsors of that spurious agitation have been discredited; and the tactics of the Diehards would need a re-orientation, which there seems to be no immediate prospect of being attempted. The pound is, meanwhile rising, though unemployment is also on the ascendant. He would be a bold man who would categorically affirm that all is for the best in Britain to-day. Higher import duties have had to be imposed on Belgian steel, thanks to the devaluation of the Belga.

Silver Prices

The announcement of a higher silver purchase price by the American President has given a new fillip to the price of the white metal, and to international speculation therein. The new price applies, in the first instance and directly, to the domestically mined American silver; but its reaction is inevitable upon the international silver market,—as is already evident in Bombay. I still doubt, however, if this action by America will succeed permanently in rehabilitating silver, or establishing Bi-Metalism which is one of the declared aims of American policy.

The next Convocation of the Nagpur University will be held on December 7 when Mr. M R Jayakar will deliver the opening address.

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BAN ON INDIAN FILM

DELHI, April 12.

The Chief Commissioner has directed by a notification that the film entitled "Vaman Avatar" as passed by the Bombay Board of Film Censors, shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the Delhi province.—A. P.

A scheme for the establishment of an Anti-Tuberculosis Clinic at Nagpur for the benefit of all patients in C.P. and berar has been submitted by Dr. R L Tuli, the Health Officer of the Nagpur Municipality to the Provincial Red Cross Society.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON DOWN BY 2 POINTS

Upward Tendency In Crossrates

BULLION & GRAIN PRICES SLIGHTLY EASY

Metals Dull But Jute And Rubber Better

BOMBAY, April 15.

On Monday, crossrates showed a slightly upward tendency.

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET.

New York cotton ruled quiet on account of foreign selling and liquidation. Traders await news of further developments at Washington.

GOLD AND SILVER SLIGHTLY EASY.

London gold and silver ruled slightly easy.

WHEAT AND LINSEED DEPRESSED.

Wheat and linseed prices were somewhat depressed on account of commission houses selling.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM.

The New York Stock Exchange was firm particularly in steel shares. The London Stock Exchange was steady.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(July 1935.)

New York, April 15.

Previous closing	11.75
To-day's opening	11.75
Difference	unchanged
To-day's closing	11.73
Difference	—.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(July 1935.)

Liverpool, April 15.

Previous closing	6.38
To-day's opening	6.44
Difference	+.06
To-day's closing	6.40
Difference	+.02

BROACH EXPECTATION

July-August ..... Rs. 234-8

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, April 15.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed to-day owing to the absence of any important developments with traders awaiting further news from Washington. Transactions were mainly confined to the evening up of commitments and some sporadic selling and liquidation.

Operations in July commenced at 11.75 i.e. unchanged from the previous closing. Prices were steady but trading was inactive owing to the lack of enquiry. However later prices gave way on some foreign selling and liquidation but as these sales were readily taken up by trade the market showed little variation with July hovering around 11.70.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.73 with a decline of 2 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 15.

The following were the opening ranges.

May (11.59/11.59) 11.66/11.66
July (11.66/11.66) 11.75/11.73
October (11.35/11.33) 11.44/11.44

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 15.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American March (6.44) 6.48
American July (6.38) 6.43
Egyptian March (8.08) 8.12
Egyptian July (8.08) 8.12

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 15.
10-45 p.m.

Broach July-August fluctuated between Rs. 234-4 and Rs. 232-12 at night The rate at 10-45 p.m. was Rs. 233 with New York futures about 5 points down.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, April 15.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 73, 80/3 and 73/8. The market displayed renewed strength of better Shanghai cables which brought in considerable buying from speculators and some covering but high levels were not maintained by quieter London cables and closed and prices gave way partially on selling and liquidation influenced by quieter London cables and closed at Rs. 73/5, 80/8 and 73/13.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35/13, 35/13/6 and 35/14/6. The market was quiet to-day in the absence of any important activity while later prices showed signs of declining as franc showed weakness and closed steady at Rs. 35/12, 35/12/6 and 35/13/6.

Burmese Leaders For Hindu Sabha Conference

RANGOON, April 14.

Phongysis U. Ketu, U. Pandisa, U. Jezein, U. Pyiunya and U Shin Ariya, members of the All-Burma District Sangh and Tahkin Ba Sein, President of the All-Burma Youth League, have sailed by S.S. "Egra" for Calcutta "en route" to Cawnpore to attend the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Conference to be held during the Easter Holidays, under the presidentship of Rev. Ottama.—United Press.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, April 15.

Previous closing	4.84 3/4
To-day's opening	4.85 1/4
To-day's closing	4.85

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, April 15.

Previous closing	4.84 5/8
To-day's opening	4.84 7/8
To-day's closing	4.85 3/4
Difference	+.01 1/8

FRANC RATE

London, April 15.

Previous closing	73.28
To-day's opening	73.37
To-day's closing	73.51
Difference	+.23

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, April 15.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.84 7/8 but thereafter fell to 4.84 9/16 subsequently the rate rallied on better support and improved to 4.85.

The sterling dollar crossrate finally closed at 4.85 3/4.

Franc opened at 73.37 and then fell to 73.32 but eventually the rate recovered and rose to 73.51.

The sterling franc crossrate finally closed at 73.51.

LONDON SILVER

London, April 15.

The market closed quiet.

	Last price	To-day's price
Forward	31 5/16d	31 1/4d.
Spot	31 3/8d	31 3/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, April 15.

Gold per ounce (£7-4-2 1/2) £7-3-11

DISCOUNTS

London, April 15.

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 p.c.) 9/16 to 5/8 p.c.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 p.c.) 9/16 to 5/8 p.c
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 p.c.) 5/8 to 3/4 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, April 15.
3-30 p.m

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.52 1/2) 5.53 5/8
New York on Bombay (36.56) 36.65
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 1/2) 0.91 1/2
London on Shanghai (1-7 5/16) 1-7 1/4
London on Milan (58.21) 58.34
London on Kobe (1-2 1/16) 1-2 3/32

TRANSPORTATION FOR TWO ACCUSED

Judgment In Jubbulpore Murder Case

JUBBULPORE, April 15

Disagreeing with the divided opinions of the assessors, of whom two were Hindus, who declared the accused not guilty, and two were Muslims who held otherwise, and further disbelieving the defence story, Mr. Gruer, Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore, delivered judgment to-day in the sensational Sakur Pahelwan's murder case and sentenced Gaya Prasad and Motilal, two of the three Hindu accused, to transportation for life and acquitted the third accused Balchand, for want of evidence.

During the trial, it was alleged that the deceased Abdul Sakur Pahelwan, with a view to helping his friend Abdul Aziz in taking possession of the accuseds' house approached them on February 2, he was mortally belaboured by the accused with lathies.—United Press.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, April 15.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with May at 65 7/8, July 68 3/4 and October 71. The market displayed very little activity and prices showed an inclination to sag under selling pressure.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 15.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 0.99 1/2. The market was somewhat depressed by disappointing foreign cables which caused commission house selling and foreign liquidation.

LONDON MARKETS

London, April 15.

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m.

METALS

Tin (£226 3/4 buyers £227 1/4 sellers Firm) £226 1/4 buyers £226 1/2 sellers. Easy

Lead (£12 3/16 buyers £12 1/4 sellers. Very steady) £12 5/16 buyers £12 3/8 sellers. Firm

Electrolytic Copper (£35 1/2 to £36)

£35 1/4 to £36.

Glasgow (£70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-9 1/2) 0-9 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-0 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (0-10 3/4) 0-10 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-6) 2-6

JUTE

Crop April-May (£17 13/16 sellers) £17 3/4 value.
Dunlop April (£20 1/4) £20 1/4
Lightning April (£18 3/4) £18 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (5 5/8) 5 13/16 paid buyers
April-June (6) 6 3/16 paid and value

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay April-May (£12 3/16 sellers) £12 1/4 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta April-May (£11 9/16) £11 11/16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata (£9 7/16) £9 1/2 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal (£14 1/2) £14 9/16 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Bombay, April 15.

	Rs.	a	p
Rates at 9 a.m.	6	13	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	6	13	3
Rates at 3-0	payment		
Rates at 5-30 p.m.	6	13	0
Rates at 6-30 p.m.	6	13	0
Rates at 8-30 p.m.	6	13	0
Rates at 9-30 p.m.	6	12	6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, April 15.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	4	8	0
Linseed May	6	13	0

The tone was quiet.

NEW PEACH TREE

American Patent Granted For Modern Variety

WASHINGTON, (By Mail).

A patent for a new variety of peach tree, said to be drought and cold resistant, has been issued to Donald S. Byers, horticulturist, of Clyde, O.

It was the first patent granted for a plant specifically grown to combat drought and cold. Byers will be afforded the same protection as a person with a patented mechanical invention or chemical formula.

The new peach tree is known as the "Hardee" variety. It was developed from a species found in northern Ohio, near Lake Erie.

Dr. Sven Hedin's Homecoming

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

STOCKHOLM, April 15.

The homecoming to-day of the famous explorer Dr Sven Hedin marked the dramatic meeting with a former member of his previous expedition, Mr. Amboldt, who it believed was lost and given up for dead. Dr. Hedin who has just completed 4,000 miles adventurous journeying in Chinese Turkestan to explore transport routes on behalf of the Chinese Government, last parted from Mr. Amboldt in Central Asia after which the latter was reported as missing of dead. To-day Mr. Amboldt was among the first to join in the congratulations showered on his old chief who is being feted this evening in honour of his 70th birthday.

CHEERFUL SENTIMENT IN GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

EXCELLENT BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS

Successful Stresa Conference Creates Favourable Impression

FIRM OPENING IN WALL STREET

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 15.

On the Stock Exchange with the result of the Stresa Conference creating favourable impression and excellent Board of Trade March returns being also encouraging a factor, cheerful sentiment prevailed with some good features notably among giltedged securities and home industrials.

On commodities, Rubber quickly responded to news that labour difficulties in American tyre industry, had been overcome and the early advance was maintained.

Wall Street opened firm.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, April 15.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £93 1/4

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Monday, April 8 £92 3/4
Tuesday, April 9 £93 1/4
Wednesday, April 10 £92 3/4
Thursday, April 11 £92 1/4
Friday, April 12 £92 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 15.
3-30 p.m.

The London Stock Exchange kept steady but there was very little business Giltedged securities also showed steadiness but business was very limited.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£86 1/4) £87 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£106 3/4) £107
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£113 1/8) £113 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 5/8) £117 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 3/4) £107
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 5/8) £115 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 7 p.c Preference cumulative (27-9) 27-9
Marks and Spencer Splits share (5 1/8) 5 1/8
Hydro Electric (dol 3 1/8) dol 3 1/4
Musical Industries (27-7 1/2) 28-0
Princhin Johnson (38-9) 37-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical (35-0) 35-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (8-7 1/2) 8-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ford (104-1 1/2) 105-0
Realisation 1930 (87 1/2) 87 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (48-7 1/2) 49-6
University Ordinary (27-3) 27-3
Ford Motors (31-10 1/2) 33-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless (6 1/8) 6 3/8
British American Tobacco (112-6) 112-6
Camera A (£7 5/8) £7 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ord (135-7 1/2) 136-10 1/2
P and O S N Co Defd (17-0) 16-7 1/2
Distillers (90-9) 89-6
Bred and Dyers (7-3) 7-3
British Celonese (8-10 1/2) 8-10 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (63-9) 64-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (50-3) 50-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-9) 6-9
Western Ltd Ordinary (10-0) 10-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (26-0) 27 1/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-3) 5-9
Tata Iron and Steel (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, April 15.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£83 1/2) £83 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£113 3/4) £113 1/2
4 1/2 per cent. 1958/68 (£117) £116 /2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 1/4) £108
5 per cent Indian 1942/47 (£116 1/2) £116 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1854-58 (£105) £105

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£109 1/4) £109 1/4

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 19-9
Donaro Tea (40-9) 40-9
Empire of India and Ceylon (33-9) 33-9

JUTE SHARES

Bangalore (£15) £15

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (22-9) 22-9
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 20-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-1 1/2) 29-7 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (55-0) 53-9
Burma Corporation (9-0) 9-0
Rio Tintos (£16 3/4) £16 1/2
East Rand Proprietary (52-0) 52-0
Rand Mines (158-9) 160-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (41-10 1/2) 41-10 1/2
Anglo Dutch (50-0) 50-0
Burma Oil (75-0) 75-0
Mexican Eagle (4-0) 4-3
Shell Transport (53-9) 54-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£20 5/8) £20 5/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (49) 49 3/4
I M Ford (18 3/4) 19 1/2
L N E R Defd (£6 1/8) £6 3/8
Southern Dutch (£23 1/2) £24
London Pass 5 per cent (£131) £131 1/2
London Board G Stock (£99) £99

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (277-6) 277-6
Goddar New (216-3) 216-3
Moddar New (80) 80
Sub Nigel (282-6) 282-6
Union Corporation (157-6) 157-6
Spring Mines (196-3) 195-0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 15.

General Motor (dol 29 1/8) dol 29 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 11 1/2) dol 12
U S Steel Common (dol 31) dol 32 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 78 3/4) dol 83

OF IMPORTANCE TO ARCHAEOLOGY

Discovery Of 18th Century Mural Paintings In Trivandrum

TRIVANDRUM, (By Mail.)

The results of the study, made sometime ago by the Travancore Archaeological Department, of the mural paintings in the famous shrine of Sri Padmanabhaswami at Trivandrum, are now available.

These paintings apparently belong to the 18th Century A. D and according to the Travancore State Manual, "they are in purely native style, and are perhaps the latest record of the indigenous paintings of the best sort of a somewhat large scale".

Most of them are on the outer walls of the Garbhagraha, and according to the Superintendent of Archaeology, Mr. Vasudeva Poduval, "though by exposure and neglect many of them have been damaged they represent the old traditions of pictorial art in the land and attest to a fairly perfected state of mural paintings in olden days. They are done on an elaborate scale and reveal the religious enthusiasm of the people and their taste for decoration and embellishment".

They include representations of Anantasayanam Lakshminarayana, Brahman, Nataraja, Kali, Subramanya and Ganapati and other Gods and Devas of the Hindu pantheon as well as heroes of Hinduism and scenes from Indian epics.—A. P.

ASSAM WELCOMES ... MRS. AMRIT KAUR

Taken In Huge Procession To Gurdwara

GOLGHAT (Assam), April 15.

Leaving Nowgong on Saturday morning Mrs. Amrit Kaur visited Barjhua, Barkhola, Kampur and several flood-affected villages. Barkhola Sikhs took her in a huge procession to the Gurudwara.

Touching scenes were witnessed at Bamghar, where thousands of women, who specially came to see her from far-off villages, gave her a rousing reception.

A mammoth meeting of the citizens of Kamrup was arranged, when several addresses were presented to her.

She reached Golaghat yesterday morning. Mr. Rajendra Barua, Chairman of the local Municipality and hundreds of people welcomed her.

Golaghat presented her with three addresses of welcome.—United Press.

ARRESTED UNDER BENGAL C. L. A. ACT

RANGOON, April 14.

Nani Gopal Rakshit of Hatazari, Chittagong, was arrested here and sent up to Chittagong.

He was wanted by the Chittagong Police in connection with a case under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act.—United Press.

Shipping News

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, April 15.

S S Cariguano, Ngo. Chinca, Genoa via Karachi, L Triestino.
S S British Lord, J. P. Cunningham, Abadan, Anglo-Persian Oil Co., Ltd.
S S City of Kobe, G. V. Haipis, Hull via Port Said, J F & Co.
S S Simla, T. Pederson, Gothenburg via Bhavnagar, L Edward Co.
S S City of Canterbury, H. Percival, Liverpool via Port Said, K Nixon & Co.
S S Steel Age, H. Penwerthy, New York via Karachi, M M & Co.
S S Strathaird, W P. Townshed, Sydney via Colombo, M M & Co.
S S Skuld, R. Mathasel, Bangkok via Colombo, F F Camphell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, April 15.

S S Gurgistan, H. D. Peepes, Mermagoa M M & Co.
S S Col-di-Lana, G. Geroliminch, Genoa via Suez, L T Co.
S S Himalaya, E. Chiaruni, Batavia, L T Co.
S S Querimba, J. H. Hughes, Colombo, M M & Co.

LOADING.

Bombay, April 15.

Jalamohan for Calcutta.
Skuld for Australian and American Ports.
City of Kobe for Coast.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, April 15.

S S Britannia for Liverpool.—5780 pkts. myrabollums, K Tricamji; 2000 pkts. myrabollums, H Bhagwandas & Co.; 500 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Tdg. Co.; 1125 bales cotton raw, K Devchand & Co.; 15 bales woollen rags, Patel & Co.; 200 bales wool raw, M Hasan & Co.; 100 bales soapstone powder, S Wallace & Co.; 4000 pkts. myrabollums, R S Tata & Co.; 3840 bags myrabollums, J Moolchand & Co.; 153 bales hemp raw, T Dawoodbhai; 267 bales cotton fly, M Chandulal & Co.; 100 bales cotton fly, V P Maskani; 165 bales cotton fly, Indian Produce Exports; 130 bales cotton waste, G M Vyas & Co.; 100 bales cotton waste, Patel & Co.; 100 bales cotton waste P D Vora & Co.; 50 bales cotton twist, Indian Produce exports; 225 bales cotton waste, M. Chandulal & Co.; 1160 bags g'nut oil cakes, L Dreytus & Co.; 200 bales hemp raw, D Anandji; 1200 bales linseed oil cakes, Swastika O. Mill; 25 drums castor oil, Swastika O. Mill.

For Montreal.—42 bales woollen carpets, Cox & Kings.

For Marseilles.—55 bags henna, D Abraham & Co.

For Glasgow.—50 bags soapstone powder, S. Wallace & Co.

S S City of Canterbury for Liverpool.—25 drums castor oil, Gujarat Oil Mills; 135 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Manchester.—604 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.; 650 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 25 bales cotton raw, A. Powder & Co.; 50 bales cotton raw, Textile Produce; 400 bales cotton raw, B Mawji & Co.; 135 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha; 692 bales cotton raw, B Cursondas & Co.; 192 bales cotton raw, O Suleman & Co.; 85 bales cotton waste, M Narothamdas & Co.; 59 bales cotton fly, M Narothamdas & Co; 50 bales cotton fly, G M Vyas & Co.; 50 bales cotton fly, V P Maskai; 50 bales cotton thread, Sapt. Textile Products.

S S Rawanpindi for London.—71 bales hemp, B Ardeshir & Co.; 130 cases sandalwood oil, Thos. Cook & Sons; 41 cases bristles, D Abraham & Sons; 60 bales cotton rag, Jani & Co.; 21 bales cow hides, Lee and Muirhead; 76 bales carpets Cox & King; 1280 bags linseed oil cake, A Oomerbhoy; 96 cases bristles, W H Brady & Co.; 81 cases bristles, E Phillips and Hayley; 215 bales seeds, M Bhuta & Co.; 25 drums castor oil, S Oil Mills.

For Marseilles—2300 bags g'nuts, P Haridas.

For Montreal.—1000 bags g'nut kernel, A Virji & Co.

S S Skuld for Philadelphia.—264 bales wool raw, D Abraham & Co.

S S Col-de-Lana for Marseilles.—110 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.; 4445 bags g'nuts, Ralli Bros.

For Genoa.—110 bales cotton raw A H Diab; 110 bales cotton raw, Kotak & Co.

S S Alipore for Kobe.—200 bales cotton raw, A Podar & Co.; 500 bales cotton raw, Langley & Co.; 100 bales cotton raw, A Khimjee & Co.; 600 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha; 700 bales cotton raw, M Amersey & Co.; 300 bales cotton raw, V Ladha & Co.; 300 bales cotton raw, Sassoon J David; 290 bales cotton raw, C Parakh & Co.

For Osaka.—400 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha.

S S Nagoto Maru for Shanghai.—1000 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Tdg. Co.; 100 bales cotton raw, T M Kaisha; 1000 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

For Osaka.—600 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Yokkaichi.—450 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, April 15.

S S Tuscania, Agents, G Tr. Co., from Liverpool.—593 bdls. h'ware; 36 pieces cisterns; 25 d|s. lub. oil; 54 d|s. cables; 53 cases copper rods; 379 loose tyres; 42 bdls. st. bars; 30 drums cresolde oil; 175 cases beer; 225 cases machinery; 225 bdls. old news; 100 cases tiles; 125 cases elect. machinery; 50 cases stone ware; 158 bdls. st. circles; 50 cases brandy; 120 cases provision; 47 brs. tallow; 225 cases cotton; 375 bdls. g. c. sheets; 5050 bags soda ash., 500 bags bicarb. soda; 676 drums bleaching powder; 540 drums sulph. of sodium; 75 drums dyes; 224 drums glycerine.

From Glasgow.—175 cases cotton 295 cases ale; 190 cases whisky; 165 cases wine; 135 cases beer; 266 drums paints; 7700 loose fire bricks; 5008 plates spelter; 930 bags hardware; 238 loose st. plates.

S S Masula, Agents, M M & Co. from London.—120 cases w. paper; 10700 bags sulphate of amonia; 140 bags necifers; 95 cases medicine; 206 bales old news.; 100 cases wincarnis; 124 bales newspapers; 2000 bags sugar; 520 kegs paints; 425 cases provisions; 230 kegs. borax; 100 sacks whiting; 5070 sacks cement; 180 cases distempers; 90 cases wire; 325 cases spirit; 50 cases gin; 20 cases glass bottles; 112 cases boot polish; 310 singles motor covers; 93 cases rum.

From Middlesborough.—300 cases boot polish; 125 cases provisions; 534 bdls. steel sheets; 500 bdls. sheet circles.

From Antwerp.—125 bars st. bars 810 bdls. m. s. circles; 203 coils m. s. hoops; 100 cases zinc dusts; 135 cases earth colour; 385 bdls. m. s. round bars; 414 loose round bars; 884 bdls. m. s. square; 86 crts. marbles.

KURLA CHURCH DISPUTE

(From Our Correspondent)

KURLA, April 15

In the matter of the Kurla church dispute, an application was made by Mr. P N Godinho, Advocate, for the acting Vicar, on Saturday last before Mr. R W Potnis, the resident magistrate at Kurla, to grant a distant date for the postponement of the case in order that the parties could come to a settlement.

The Magistrate fixed May 4 for the next hearing. The acting Vicar's case against three parishioners for alleged trespass has also been adjourned to that date.

Shop Gutted By Fire

NEW DELHI, April 15

A devastating fire broke out at 4 a.m. to-day at Chandni Chowk completely gutted one shop, partially burnt two others and affected an adjoining house.

The loss is estimated at several thousand of rupees.—United Press.

PEACEFUL MOHARRUM IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, April 15

The Moharrum celebrations so far passed off peacefully and no trouble is apprehended.

In view of serious riots at Firozabad (Agra) and Ranchi, elaborate police arrangements have been made to prevent any untoward event here. Strong contingents of police have been posted at strategic points. The mounted police are patrolling the city.

A mile long procession of mourners will start this midnight from Masjid Tehwarkhan.—United Press.

Boy's Death Due To Swallowing Toy-Balloon

RANGOON, April 14.

A Burmese boy of 14 while blowing up a rubber balloon accidently swallowed it, and it got stuck in his wind pipe.

The boy died before he could be removed to hospital.—United Press.

Sharp Rise In Steel Shares

Better European Political News

ACTIVE BUYING AND COVERING

BOMBAY, April 15.

The Share Bazar opened to-day at 2-30 and business lasted for one hour only. Prices recorded a sharp rise on active bull support and short covering. Improved political situation in Europe created better feeling and the market displayed cheerful tone.

There was active buying in Tata Steel shares. The difficulties regarding the clearing have had no effect and the market was strong. Professional operators were free buyers and prices recorded a sharp rise. The market is well liquidated and while we look for material rise, we think it advisable to secure profits in strong markets, with a view to replace on good set-backs.

Looking to serious decline, the creditors of the firms those who were in financial difficulties, made compromise and no firm is declared defaultor. This shows the spirit of co-operation among members. But under existing rules, the firms in difficulties will not be able to do forward business until permission is granted by the Board:—

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, April 15

Century x.d. 285 292 284 291 292/8
Bombay Dyeing 845 862 850 857 862 860 862/8
Kohinoor 202 206 202 203 201 202 204/6
Central India 331 330 333
New Great 147 152 150/10
Simplex 78/12 77 80
Swadeshi 212 211 212 211/4
Bundi 47/12 47/14 47/12 47/8 47/14
I Cement 402 398 396 401 400 398/12
Punjab 26 27
Shahabad 412 406 408 406 411/4
Andhra 1600 1610 1605 1617 1620 1615 1617/8
Tata Hydro 165 167/8 166/4
Tata Power 1475 1500 1510 1505 1492 1530 1532 1540 1545
T Steel Defd 580 607 620 610 617 635 625 632 630 636 632 637 642 645
T Steel Ord 135 136/8 138 135 137/8 139 138/8 140 142
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 170 171/8 170/8 170
Bellapur 277 280 275 286 280 286/4
B Burma 360 363 355 362 363/12

TEXTILE MILLS

BOMBAY, April 15

100	Ahm. Advance	280 0
500	Bom. Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing X D	862 8
250	Bradbury	108 12
100	Century X.D.	291 4
100	Central India	334 6
100	Colaba	137 8
100	Cooria	107 8
100	Crescent	7 4
250	Currim	5 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	390 0
1	E D Sassoon	0 3 3
100	Finlay	100 0
100	Gokak	201 4
1000	Hindustan	1,725 0
100	Indore	75 0
50	Kastoorchand	0 8
100	Khatau	67 8
100	Kohinoor	204 6
250	Laxmi	715 0
100	Madhavji	11 0
250	Madras United	45 0
1000	Morarji	1200 0
250	Model	82 8
50	Mysore	108 12
200	New Great	150 10
100	Oosmanshah	57 8
100	Phoenix	328 8
25	Sassoon Silk	39 0
1000	Sholapur	2400 0
50	Simplex	80 0
100	Swadeshi	211 4
100	Swan	68 12
25	Tata	16 0
500	Vishnu	1460 0
1000	Western	900 0

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	99 0
25-50	Central	35 2
500	Imperial	1515 0
125-500	Imp. Cont.	378 12
50-100	India	115 8
5	Union	5 2

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	47 14
70	Gwalior	118 8
160	Indian	398 12
40	Katni Def.	1400 0
100	Katni Ordi	387 8
75	Okha	222 8
100	Punjab	27 0
100	Shahabad	407 8
70	United	79 8

INSURANCE

15-100	Jupiter	12 4
15-75	New India	41 0
200	Oriental	4250 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 12

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Old	156 4
1000	Andhra Valley	1617 8
10	Ajmer	11 0
50	Bombay Tram	153 12
100	Bom Suburban	177 8
10	Broach	12 0
100	Karachi	230 0
100	Poona	217 8
100	Surat	198 2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT.

Bombay, April 15

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett 91/5
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 91/5
4 per cent 1960/70 Sett 104/2
4 per cent 1960/70 Cash 104/2
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 115/2
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 115/2

TAX FREES

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 104
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 116
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 106/8
6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 101/10

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (CASH).

3 per cent 1941 100/2
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 100/14
4 per cent 1943 104/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 109/12
5 per cent 1933/44 107/4
5 per cent 1940/43 108/8
5 per cent 1935 100/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 107/12
6 1/2 per cent 1935 T B 101/8

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES)

4 per cent B P T 1974 101/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 101
5 per cent M Deb 1959 112
6 per cent M Deb. 1954 120
6 per cent K P T 1956 123
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 106

Note: 3½ per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 90/10 and advanced to Rs. 91/11 on active buying. Later there was some profit taking which depressed prices to Rs. 91/5.

PUNJAB WHEAT MARKETS

(Special to "Chronicle.")

OKARA, April 9.

Messrs. Arroramal Durgadas wire:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Spot Dara per maund	2	0	0
Spot Dara good quality	2	1	0
Ashadh delivery	2	2	5
Aso delivery	2	4	1
Toria Ready	4	10	0
Toria Ashadh Delivery	4	12	0

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 13.

May	1.00 3/4+3/8c.
July	1.00 +3/8c.
October	1.00 1/2+1/2c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, April 13.

May	67 1/8+1 8d.
July	69 5/8+1 1/8d.
December	71 5/8+1 1 4d.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, April 15.

	Cwts.
Wheat	6,904
Linseed	19,942
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	820
Gingellyseed	613
Poppyseed	203
Groundnuts	7,535
Castorseed	5,449
Rice	8,061
Myrahollams	3,337
Cottonseed	20,117
Gram	1,076
Joowar	3,461
Barley	300
Bajree	1,295
Coal	1,046
	Tons.

100	Tata Hydro	156 4
1000	Tata Power	1545 0

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahm. Prantij	872 8
100	Amr. Patty	118 0
100	C. Province	89 0
100	Dhond Baramati	90 0
100	Gujarat	69 0
100	Mandra Bhon	95 8
100	Pachora Jamner	92 8
100	Sara Sirajgunge	90 0
500	Tapty Valley	762 8

MININGS

10	Chivrajpur	XD 26 8
30	Tata Steel Defd.	645 0
75	Tata Steel Ord.	142 4

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	Alcock	171 4
50	Belapur Sugar	286 4
250	Bombay Steam	288 12
125	Bombay Burma	363 12
15	Bombay Burma Contry	110 10
8sh	Br B. Petrol	3-2-0
50	Bombay Telephone	106 4
100	Indian Bleaching	141 4
100	Ind. Radio Defd.	500 0
100	Ind. Radio Ordy.	490 0
1000	Port Canning	587 8
15	Scindia	10 1
30	Tata Construction	75 8
25	Tata Oil	17 8

PREFERENCE.

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1325 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	275 0
7	p.c. Bombay Tram	76 0
5	p.c. Central India	520 0
7	p.c. Katni 1st	131 4
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	142 8
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 2
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	135 0
7-1/2	p.c Tata Power	1372 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	173 12
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	170 0
5½	p.c. Tata Mill	14 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	625 0

NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, April 15.

On Saturday the New York cotton futures market was firm and fairly active on improved buying influenced by favourable Liverpool cables and favourable conditions in dry goods market. There was good fixing by spinners which in conjunction with scattered buying and short covering improved prices. The political situation in Europe is improving and there is some improvement in general trade. Cloth sales are increasing and the undertone of the market was good. Recent covering has weakened the technical situation to some extent but outside interest is increasing sharp in Wheat and Silver is attracting buyers and the undertone of the market continues good After rapid rise there may be some setback we prefer operating on the bull side as crop prospects are not favourable.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of 9 points with July 11.66. During the first hour there was scattered business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range and July was quoted 11.62 which was the lowest level of the day. During the second hour there was active buying which resulted in a sharp rise. The tone of the market was cheerful and prices advanced on an average by 60 cents per bale on Far Eastern buying. The market closed at a net rise of 18 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points at 11.95c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was firm and closed at a rise of 18 to 19 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 13 points at 12.13c. per lb

REUTER'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The prospects of heavy Government relief expenditures strengthened bullish views with advances later accelerated by reports of an increased activity in cotton goods, the lifting of the silver price, the absence of pressure in the South and expectations that the Conference between the Soutsern senators and President Roosevelt would bring out a constructive statement on the cotton situation. The advance however in the latter part of the week met with considerable realising.

The work relief bill included George amendment empowering the administration to suspend the processing taxes for one year and to pay farm benefits from relief funds but President Roosevelt indicated that the fund cannot be used for that purpose. The agitation for the elimination of the processing taxes, an early announcement of the 12 cent loan continuance for 1935 and an export bounty, continued, with traders awaiting developments.

Severe dust-storms in Oklahoma and Pan Handle, Texas have caused some anxiety Otherwise nothing unfavourable developed in the crop outlook.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest 11.75 plus 18 (11.59 a.m.)
Lowest 11.62 plus 05 (11-02 a.m.)
Liverpool July highest 6.40 plus 08 (10-6 a.m.)
Lowest 6.37 plus 05 (11-51 a.m.)

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Consumption report about as expected. General buying movement for sentimental or political reasons and inflation. Do not think prices will go much higher for the present. Trade demand poor.

New York: Scattered buying and shorts covering due to strength of wheat. Good undertone.

Messrs E. J. Schwabach and Co. of New York have sent the following cable:—

. Reports as of the end of this week reveal very substantial increases industrial activity and consumption

Messrs M and B Stern have received the following cable:—

Cotton: We recommend taking profits this level with a view to replacing on good declines.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables:—

11-38 a.m.: Better political outlook helped.

5-45 p.m.: Better movement of cloths forced fixing, outside interest growing U. S. A. Mill consumption for March 481,000 bales, against 478,000 for February 1935 and 545,000 for March 1934).

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 13

Broach A/M opening 234 3/4; highest 236 1/2; lowest 233; closing 236 1/2

Broach J/A opening 231 1/4; highest 232 3/4; lowest 229 1/4; closing 232 3/4

Broach A/M 1936 opening 224; highest 224 1/2; lowest 221; closing 224 1/2

Oomra May opening 203; highest 206 1/2; lowest 203; closing 206 1/2

Oomra July opening 201 1/2; highest 204 1/2; lowest 201 1/2; closing 204 1/2

Bengal May opening 135; highest 137; lowest 135; closing 137

Bengal July opening 137; highest 139; lowest 137; closing 139

Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-4-35) Rs. 6

LIVERPOOL COTTON

BOMBAY, April 15

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened on Saturday at a rise of 7 points with July 6.39. The general feeling was better on bullish crop news. There was continental buying of distant positions with offerings light. Later on there was Manchester buying which met with hedge selling and Bombay selling. Prices fluctuated within a range of 3 points and closed at a net rise of 6 to 8 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 6.69 d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures section was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 6 points. At the close May was quoted 5.79 July 5.77 and October 5.76.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

The Egyptian cotton futures market was steady with a moderate enquiry. Sakels futures closed at a rise of 4 to 6 points with spot cotton 5 points up at 8.40 uppers futures improved 4 to 7 points with spot cotton 6 points higher at 7.89.

ALEZANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet but steady with a limited business. Sakels futures advanced 4 points and Ashmouni contracts gained 9 to 4 points.

DRY WEATHER IN TEXAS

Messrs. M & B Stern state:—

Another advance was contributed partly on the Far East buying influenced by dry weather Texas and Oklahoma along with favourable Worth Street reports and improved European political outlook.

Eagerly expected new crop loan announcement has not yet been made and now believed to be deferred until the middle of next month. The long range weather forecast indicates storms and no relief in dry areas until the 27th instant when heavy rains are shown in Central States accompanied by high wind in the middle States. Until new crop 12 cent loan announcement is made, speculative follow up purchases may be checked on the fear of heavy hedge selling by spot holders over 12 cents for old crop, hence we prefer taking part profit with a view of replacing on good reaction.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, April 12

Our sugar market ruled firm throughout the week, offtake being on a moderate scale. Java Spot prices on the whole advanced by about 2 annas per cwt. Forward prices recorded a rise of about 4 annas in March, 2 3/4 annas in April, 2 1/4 annas in May, 2 annas in June, 2 1/4 annas in July/September and of about 3 annas in October/December shipments. Indian Sugar prices also advanced by about 3 annas per cwt during the week under review, the infirmness was principally caused by the sudden and sharp advance of about 45 cents in the limits of 'Nivas.' It is reported that Importing Offices repurchased during the week fairly good quantities of Java sugar for April/May and July/September shipments. Locally there was a fair turnover amongst merchants and outsiders.

Arrivals: S S Fusijama arrived during the week with about 20000 bags of Java Sugar. S S Nargola is expected to arrive on about the 15th instant, with about 5000 bags of Java sugar.

Offtake and Stocks: Offtake during the week is estimated at about 20,000 bags; leaving the stocks of about 90,000 bags.

The following are to-day's quotations ruling the bazar:—

Fine White Java Sugar—
Ready Rs. 13/8 per cwt
Transhipment Rs. 3/15 per cwt cwt F B H
Shipment March Rs. 3/15 per cwt F B H
Shipment April Rs. 3/15/3 per cwt F B H
Shipment May Rs. 4/0/3 per cwt F B H
Shipment June Rs. 4/0/9 per cwt F B H
Shipment July-Sept Rs. 4/1/6 per cwt F B H
Shipment Oct/Dec Rs. 4/3 per cwt F B H
Britannia Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 15/4 per cwt
Sarya Sugar Factory Rs. 13/10 per cwt
Tone: Steady.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, April 15.

Ready Javas Rs. 13-10-6.
S. S. Nargola Rs. 3-15-3.
Shipment April Rs. 3-15-6.
Shipment April-May Rs. 4.
Shipment June Rs. 4-0-9.
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 4-1-6.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 4-2-6.
Kesar Rs. 14-2
Saraya Rs. 13-10.
African Rs. 13-7.
Java spot F.4.00

SUGAR FUTURES.

New York, April 13.

July	2.35+1
September	2.41+1
December	2.48+1
January	2.38+1

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, April 13.

March	12 12
April	12.21+01
May	12.33—01

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, April 13

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Dollars
Amer Forn Power Com	4
Amer Forn Power 7 per cent P	19
Electric Bond Common	7
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd	45
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	
Columbia Gas	6
American Tel and Tel	107
Western Union Telg	25 8/4
Radio Corporation	5
Chesapeake and Ohio	41
New York Central	16 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio R R	11
Erie R R	10
Pennsylvania R R	21
Union Pacific R R	91
Great North Pfd	13
National Distillers	28
Hiram Walker	27
Amr Tobacco B	80
Canadian Pacific	10
Bethelehem Steel	26
United States Steel	31 3/4
American Smelting	39
Int Nickel of Canada	26 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	12
Kennecott Copper	18
Cerro de Pasco Copper	51
International Harvestor	38
Ford Motors of Canada A	29
General Motor	29 3/4
Packard Motor	3
General Electric	24
St. Oil of N J	40
Atlantic Refining	25
Socony	13 1/2
Plymouth Oil	9
American Radiator	13
Chase Bank	21
National City Bank	20 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	295
Celanese Corp of Amr	22
General Foods	35
National Dairy	14
Du Pont de Nemours	93

Total business 1 million

Market firm on profit taking. U. S. Steel works operating 42 per cent. U. S. Steel works shipped in March 670000 tons. General Motors sales in March 125000 units.

WORLD COTTON PARITIES

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES

Bombay, April 15

New York Liverpool:—
May 138 July 117 at Cross Rate 4.84 3/4

Bombay Liverpool:—
Broach A/M 237/8 Liverpool May 6.48 Rs. 44 1/4 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool:—
Broach J/A 233/12 Liverpool July 6.42 Rs. 45 1/2 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay New York:—
Broach A/M 237/8 New York May 11.66 Rs. 29 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.84 3/4

Bombay New York:—
Broach J/A 233/12 New York July 11.75 Rs. 35 at Cross Rate 4.84 3/4

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On account of "Easter" holidays Banks, and markets will remain entirely closed on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 19th, 20th and 22nd instant. Trading in cotton will be permitted on Saturday 20th from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and Monday the 22nd whole day.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, April 15

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/32

LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 1/16 ready
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 April
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 May
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8 Ready
Banks buying D D 1/6 5/32
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 3/16 Mail
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 5/32 May

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 276 3/4 Nominal.
Banks selling T T 274 3/4 Nominal.
Banks buying T T 272 Nominal.

PARIS—
Banks selling D D 548
Banks buying D D 558

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 53 5/8

JAVA—
Banks selling D D 53 5/8

JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 78 3/8 nominal
Banks buying T T 77 5/8 Nominal.

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 148 1/2

SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 111 1/2

SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156 1/2

BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 88 3/4

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.84 5/8 13th instant
Shanghai/London 1/7 5/16 15th instant
Japan/London 1/2 1/8 15th instant
Java/London 7.18 15th instant
London/Paris 73.26 13th instant
London/Belgium 28.51 13th instant
London Switzerland 14.94 1/2 13th instant
London/Italy 58.21 13th instant
London/Berlin 12.00 13th instant
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 13th instant
London/New York 4.84 5/8 13th instant
London/Amsterdam 7.18 13th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £7-4-1 12th instant £7-4-2 1/2 13th instant
Silver London Ready 31 5/16 12th instant 31 5/16 13th instant
Silver London Forward 31 7/16 12th instant 31 3/8 13th instant
Silver New York Ready 69 12th instant 68 13/16 13th instant
London discounts 3 mos 5/8 per cent 12th instant 5/8 per cent 13th instant
London discounts 6 mos 3/4 per cent 12th instant 3/4 per cent 13th instant
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 2 per cent.
3 Mos 2 3/4 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 15

Following a rise of 17 points in New York cotton futures, the local cotton, market opened steady at Rs. 232/8 for Broach J/A delivery. There was some profit taking at the opening which depressed prices to Rs. 231/12 but later on there was improved demand which hardened prices to Rs. 234/8. At the rise there was renewed realising which depressed prices to Rs. 234. The undertone of the market was good but operators are not inclined to buy. It will be advisable to secure profits in strong markets.

Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 4 points but it opened steady with prices 6 points higher. The local market ruled steady and Broach J/A. was quoted at Rs. 233/4. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M. Rs. 238/8
Broach J/A. Rs. 235/12
New Broach A/M. 1936 228
Oomra May Rs. 209
Oomra July Rs. 207/4
Bengal May Rs. 138
Bengal July Rs. 139/9

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, April 15.

	To-day	Total
Broach A/M.	850	1550

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, April 15.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	F.G.	Good
M. G. Bengal—					
U. P.	... 146	141	137	134	
Panjab	... 146	141	137	134	
Rajputana	... 147	142	138	135	
Oomra No. 3	216	213	210	206	...
C. P. No. 1	234	231	228	224	...
C. P. No. 2	224	221	218	214	...
Broach No. 2	... 248	244	240	235	
Punjab-Ame	... 278	274	270	265	
Surat	... 328	324	320	315	
Rajpipla	... 328	324	320	315	
Navsari	... 333	329	325	320	

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, April 15.

100 Kotak and Co. Hansi 136 1/2
50 Gold Mohor Mill Jind 177
55 A H Diyab Sapdan 136
100 Kanji Shivji Chopda 202 1/4
100 Dawn Mill Partur 3 on
230 Viram Ladha Jamner 204 1/2
50 Narshi Nagshi Jalna 206
150 Phinix Mill Viramgaon 176 1/2
85 Narshi Nagshi Sailu 206
100 B. Mavji Pandhurkawada 24 on
108 Breul and Co. Dhulia 4 off
250 Narshi Nagshi Hissar 7 on

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 15.

Bengal Superfine	... 155
Bengal Fine	... 145
Bengal F.G.	... 149
Sindh Punjab Fine	... 145
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	... 140
Wardha-Hingt	... 231
Nagpur Savner	... 233
Pundhurna	... 218
Yeotmal	... 217
Arvi	... 216
Ellichpur	... 214
Berar	... 208/210
Khambaon	... 210/212
Mulkapur	... 206/208
Khandesh	... 203/206
Jalna/Sailu	... 203/206
Burwah Sanavad	... 213
Broach Fine	... 249
Punjab/American	... 277
Punjab/American mix	... 257
Cambodia	... 307
Compta Good	... 282
Kampala	... 369
Busoga	... 377
Jinja	... 361

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, April 15.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year.
Khandesh	997	208,972
Central India	53	82,552
Barsi and Nagar	190	86,085
Hyderabad-Gaorani	229	35,941
Berar	1,784	308,300
Central Provinces	249	74,403
Total Oomras	3,502	796,253
Dholera	674	125,415
N.-W. Provinces	...	30,293
Rajputana	63	19,634
Sind-Punjab	207	273,504
Broach	359	105,423
Coompta and Dharwar	262	45,250
Westerns-Northerns	663	29,475
Cocoanada	...	108
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	106	37,434
Persian	...	2,446
American	586	21,841
Egyptian and African	1,654	199,877
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	611
Total	8,074	1,687,564

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 11th April.

In full-pressed Bales

	13-4-35	This year.
Europe	2,540	277,517
Japan and China	2,750	722,236
Coast Ports	...	19,530
Up-country by Rail	...	149,220
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	24,513
Total	5,290	1,193,016

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales.	1934-35	1933-34
Receipts to date 13-4-35	4120000	6943000
Receipts Yesterday 15-4-35	1000	9000
Exports to date 13-4-35	3856000	6322000
Stock at Ports 12-4-35	2176000	3009000
Stock Interior Towns 12-4-35	472000	1558000
Stock Liverpool 12-4-35	756000	1043000
Visible Supply 12-4-35	5124000	7001000
Quantity in sight 12-4-35	7405000	10820000
Quantity out of sight 12-4-35	7599000	10372000

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 15

The local silver market was fairly active to-day with general buying. Chaitra delivery opened at Rs. 80/2 and soon advanced to Rs. 80/10. American advices were bullish and quotations in the local market are below parity. Shanghai T T on London was quoted to-day at 1-7 5/16. against last closing at 1-7 1/8 It appears that U. S. Government has decided to raise silver prices to 71 cents and is reported buying freely Improvement in silver prices is likely to improve the buying capacity of countries holding large stocks of silver and will enable American Government to carry out its economic programme further. Stocks of silver in international are very small and we look for a further rise in prices. The gold market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready silver	73	11	0
Chaitra, delivery	80	12	0
Chaitra Tejimandi	1	9	0
Vaishakh delivery	74	2	0
Vaishakh Tejimandi	3	2	0
Ready gold	35	13	0
Chaitra delivery	35	13	6
Chaitra Tejimandi	0	2	0
Vaishakh delivery	35	14	3
Vaishakh Tejimandi	0	9	6

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, April 15

May 68.90—35
July 69 50—40
September 70.35—30

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 15

Spot silver prices closed unchanged to-day at 68 1/2 cents.

BOMBAY METAL MARKET

Bombay, April 15.

Yellow metal sheets 21 Rs. 32-4-0; 28 to 56 at Rs. 30-10-0; 63 to 112 at Rs. 31.

Copper sheets 21 at Rs. 35-6-0; 28 to 56 at Rs. 35-10-0; 63 to 112 at Rs. 35-14-0.

London market closed on Saturday:—New York won Blue Eagle 7 1/2 cent. Tone:—Very steady.

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 11th April 12,992 bales

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1934 1,679,490 bales

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 1,597,581 bales

Increase 81,909 bales

REALISING IN COPPER

Sugar Outlook Better

Bombay, April 15

Messrs. M and B Stern state:—

Copper: Actaul demand is meeting heavy speculative realising, however prices are holding well. American statistics show sales in February at 59 million lbs. against 54 million in January and 31 million in December 1934. We look for eventually higher prices.

Sugar: Probability of discontinuance of subsidy to British beet industry must encourage demand for imports. Higher prices in Cuba and Java, should soon reflect on London terminal raws.

Rubber: Siams ratification of international quotas and decreasing stocks in U. K. have improved the outlook. Low stocks in U. S. A. and sustained automobile production should revive speculative interest as soon as labour troubles in U. S. A. are settled.

Linseed: Should American A. A. A. put on 32-1/2 cents per lb. process tax on July 1st heavy abandonment of acreage is expected, though exportable surplus of Argentine and India this season is estimated about 4 1/2 lacs tons over last year

PURELY GOAN CHURCH

Needs Funds For Work Of Renovation

(From A Correspondent)

The Church of St. Francis Xavier which is the largest Catholic parish in Bombay has had to contend with many obstacles since its very foundation, but the greatest difficulty was of the passage between the two blocks of the Church to which several non-Christian landlords exercised a right.

Years of persuasion to cede this right proved unavailing till now, the landlords surrendered these but for rather a tall price.

All Goans will be pleased to hear this news, as they take a keen interest in this Church, since it is purely Goan, and all activities of the community have been centred there for generations past. The desire of the Church authorities is to reconstruct the Church, and renovate the interior with the best art obtainable. It is expected that all Goans will willingly contribute towards the rather heavy expenditure to be incurred

The Holy See has been pleased to endow the Church with special favours, and it is the one Church that was the bone of contention during the long and protracted propaganda.—Padroado negotiations.

The Local Government has sanctioned the prosecution of Syed Bashiruddin Ahmed, Sub-Divisional Officer, Public Works Department, Hoshangabad, Mathuradas, an Overseer and one S K Karim, a contractor on a charge of cheating in respect of certain contracts during the year 1932-34.

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Mahatma's Challenge To Capitalism

Mission Of A. I. V. I. Association

FRUITS OF LABOUR TO PRODUCER

Movement Not Actuated By Narrow Nationalism, Says Kumarappa

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJAHMUNDRY, April 13.

Mr. J. C. Kumarappa of Wardha declared open the All-India Swadeshi exhibition yesterday evening at Rajahmundry before a large and distinguished gathering. The exhibition was held in connection with the Sree Rama Navami and will last for one week.

Opening the Exhibition Mr. Kumarappa in the course of his address said:—

Exhibitions have their own value. They have an educative value to the layman and are suggestive to the producer. In the Village Industries Association Headquarters, we want to establish a museum. The ordinary idea of a museum as the graveyard of a past civilisation is totally wrong. But a museum is said to be a permanent exhibition or an exhibition a temporary museum. Now, we are at the beginning of things. We have a few fine exhibits and in a short time, we hope to have many.

NO NARROW NATIONALISM

An exhibition is also a clearing house of knowledge. I would ask everyone to go round and try to improve on what has hitherto been done, and before I declare the Exhibition open, I should like to deal with a point raised in the president's speech.

Although I do not understand Telugu, I gather from what our president has been telling you that as the Prince of Wales is advocating the Buy British Goods Movement, so we too should support "Buy Indian League." I am afraid I do not agree with this narrow nationalism. We should rise above it. The underlying conception in the Village Industries Association is not that kind of patriotism. Gandhiji's teaching is that of Universal Brotherhood. Although we named our association as the All-India Village Industries' Association, the universal brotherhood is the motive behind it. Charity begins at home. Therefore, we start with an All-India Village Industries' Association, and in time, I hope, we shall have an all World Association. I want to explain to you that this idea is not merely a back to the simple village movement.

MONEY CAPITALISM

At the present time, that which holds our attention in the world is the capitalistic and communistic organisations. In juxtaposition to these I would place the All-India Village Industries Association. Capitalism, after the Industrial Revolution, has developed itself into three set forms. One of it is the financial type found in the British Isles. The outcome of it is this: the financier who sits in London exploits the millions in India, China and elsewhere. After the battle of Plassy, the Indian Gold left for England and that it how the financial type took root in Europe.

The other capitalism is that of the machine. It is found in America. Owing to political, religious and economic oppression in the Middle Ages in Western Europe, people left their countries, and found shelter in America. But they carried with them the idea of feudalism which had been ingrained in their blood.

They first of all crossed the unchartered seas; they surveyed all unexplored lands. These experiences gave them a practical turn of mind, and with that mind, they began to tackle their problems and set about the conquest of Nature and to-day, we find them full of all kinds of labour saving devices. We find a new age where production is taking place on a large scale, and markets are glutted regardless of demand. Materials of vital importance are lacking, while luxury goods are being produced. With the financial heritage of England and the feudal background, these two types of capitalism were moulded.

SOVIET EXPERIMENT.

The third is an offshot of the above two types of capitalism. It may be termed a rationalised capitalism. This we find in Russia to-day. What happened there was the labourers were crushed under despotism, and they have evolved a system purged of all evils of capitalism. They wished to socialise the motivating force. They have succeeded in guiding production by social ideals and not by profit, but they have retained the system of centralised production. What they have added on to it is a subject mentality which may be passed off under the euphemistic desifnation of discipline, as it is called to-day in Germany.

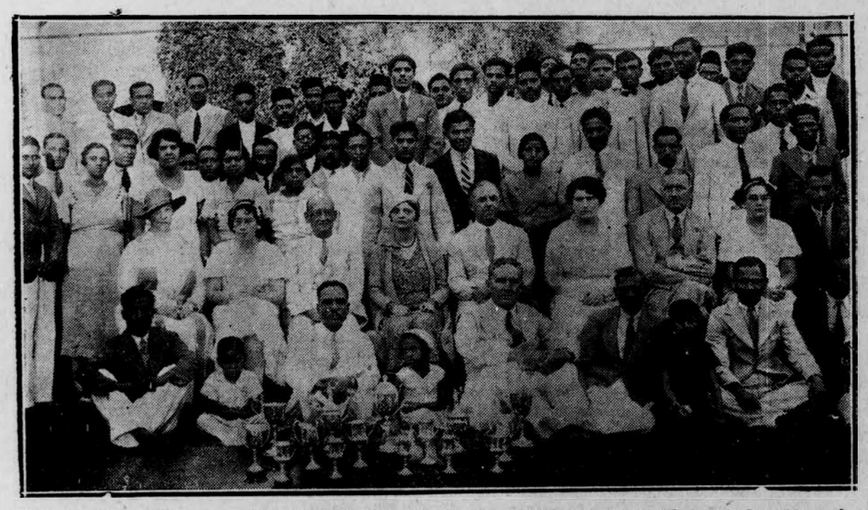
LIBERATE THE PRODUCER

Still the evils are there in the three methods. The production is in the hands of the few. We have to liberate the producer. In centralised production, the labourer has no independence and no soul. The producer is allowed to do according to his whims. To-day in America, with ready made walls and windows, a house can be built overnight. Those walls and windows were built before you thought of building a house. Many of you have built houses, planned houses and troubled yourselves over the contractors, plans etc. Yet will you rather have a ready made house as in America, in preference to even a mud hut that you may build for yourself. What we want is to have the joy of creation. Both capitalism and communism have standardised activity and reduced life to a rut. The production is very great, and markets have to be found and armies have to be marched to guard them. War and preparation for war occupy the minds of such nations. No amount of conferences will succeed in abolishing war as has been apparently proved by the Disarmament conferences; no amount of pious resolutions will help in the least. Where there is capitalism, there will be the motive for war. Communistic people have removed profits. But they know the hungry wolves of capitalism are watching to see whom they may devour next, and therefore, they have huge armies for defence. So Soviet Russia also have to resort to violence.

As long as there are such communistic and capitalistic organisations, war cannot be removed, because of greed and suspicion. If we wish to have world peace, we have to decentralise production. Several of you have seen centrifugal machinery that separates milk from butter. In like manner centralised production separates the profit from the producer.

DECENTRALISATION.

In the Village Industries Association we aim at decentralising production thus to leave the fruits of labour to the producer. The profit motive is curbed, and the producer takes a personal interest in the product and finds his joy in his creation. There is no use for violence. Hence you will see that the Village Industries Organisation sets out to solve the problems that are raised by capitalism, communism and war. It is a bold challenge thrown out by Gandhiji to the capitalistic world to bring it back to brotherhood, peace and prosperity. It is the culmination of Gandhiji's message to the economic world."



The Bombay G.P.O. Recreation Club Annual Social: The function was presided over by Mr. A. Brokenshaw, Postmaster-General, Bombay. In the photo among those seated on chairs are Mrs. Brokenshaw, Lieut. C. H. Bell, the P. P. M., Bombay, Mr. E. B. Thompson and Major J. W. Staunton, Mrs. Brokenshaw distributed the championship cups to the winners of the various indoor and outdoor sports tournaments.

HISTORICAL DISCOVERY

Buddhist Scroll Links Chinese Area With Old Babylon

LANCHOW, (By Mail).

In the shadow of a gigantic brass Buddha, excavators have been hewing out some historically important evidence of the beginnings of the Buddhist religion in Central Asia and possible connections with ancient Babylon.

Hundreds of rolls of Buddhist classics, musty with the age of centuries, have been dug out from layers of wind-piled sands hiding the temples and courtyards of a monastery that flourished about 1,500 years ago.

The classics, in Chinese and Sanskrit, make frequent references to the wonders and beauties of a far-off city believed to have been Babylon. In the same area, archaeologists have found earthenware strikingly similar to true Babylonian pottery.

Historians Interested.

Historians are particularly interested in finding out something about the Nestorians, the Christians who were active in western China about the time the sands began to close in around the monastery.

The site of the discoveries in the district of Tung Huang, a once populous region now submerged in shifting sands blown by winds which create an eerie humming, a sound that is to the natives the sighing of the souls of Buddhist priests of old.

A Taoist monk travelling over the waste in 1904 saw what appeared to be a brass table top. It was the crown of a brass Buddha 100 feet high, which was excavated. Later digging brought to light a series of caves, with carven images, now known as the cave of the Thousand Buddhas.

The world famous Soprano Madame Galli Curci as caricatured by Radha with her autograph.

AUSTRIAN CAPTAIN'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Sailing Boat Founders In Severe Storm

CALCUTTA, April 15.

According to the Chittagong, correspondent of "The Statesman" when the R. S. N Company's steamer "Baroda" arrived at Chittagong to-day (13th April) it brought with it Captain Ernest Gruenfald, an Austrian who was picked up at Sandvip where his sailing boat was sunk in a very severe storm on the night of April 11. He was making a trip from the Far East by the sailing boat. A storm sprung up very suddenly and his boat sunk with in a few minutes.

He was about four hours in the water before reaching the shore, and then had to walk about twelve miles to reach Sandvip. His companion Mr. W. Femmel was drowned.

Captain Gruenfeld has been two years on the sailing boat on a trip round the world and the previous news about, him came from Malaya.—A. P.

DIED IN 'PLANE CRASH

KARACHI, April 15.

Dr. J D Leahy, R A F Medical Officer who was seriously injured in the aeroplane crash last evening died in the British Military Hospital this morning.

It is officially stated that the flight was not a service flight.—A.P.

It is understood that the A. I. C. C. will consider the budget for the Swaraj Bhawan upkeep at the Jubbulpore meeting.

INDIAN OPINION IGNORED

National Liberal Federation Wants Reform Bill To Be Dropped

ALLAHABAD, April 15

"The Council of National Liberal Federation of India is of opinion that the Government of India Bill which reproduces all objectionable features which made the Joint Select Committee's Report unacceptable to the country, has been made more reactionary by the amendments introduced in it by the House of Commons. While every effort has been made to conciliate the Princes and British Die-Hards, the joint demands of all progressive sections of public opinion in British India have been studiously and contemptuously ignored and every attempt has been made to place added obstacles in the way of India's advance to 'Dominion Status'.

"The Council, therefore, strongly urges that the Bill should be dropped. If it is proceeded with in teeth of British Indian Opposition, it will further embitter the relations between India and England."

The above resolution was passed by the Council at a meeting held yesterday. Among those present were Mr. C Y Chintamani, Pandit H N Kunzru, Dr. Asthana, Hon. P N Sapru and Mr. Andrews Dube—United Press.

BENGAL-ASSAM 'PHONE CONNECTION

First Link To Come Into Force This Week

CALCUTTA, April 15.

The first link in the Bengal Assam Trunk Telephone connection will come into operation this week.

The lines have been constructed and experiments to test the quality of speech are now being conducted. The first link will be between Calcutta and Darjeeling, Calcutta and Shillong, and Calcutta and Dacca (including Narayanganj). The rates for three minute trunk calls will be as follows:—

Calcutta-Darjeeling Rs. 3-10; Calcutta-Shillong, Rs. 3-8; Calcutta-Dacca, Rs. 2-2.

Further progress in telephone trunk line developments will be made during the official year 1935-36 when, it is expected Chittagong will be connected with Calcutta and trunk lines will be extended to other parts of Assam.—United Press.

Arrangements to celebrate the forthcoming Mahabir Jayanti, which is due on April 16, have been made on an elaborate scale by Jubbulpore Jains.

Rly. WAITING ROOM AS GAMING DEN

Dispute Between Sutta Gamblers Leads To Free Fight On Delhi Station

DELHI, April 13

The sensational discovery that the third class passengers' waiting hall at the railway station was a 'de facto' "satta" gamblers' den was made last evening by a representative of the "Hindustan Times" when he witnessed a free fight between "satta" gamblers in the hall.

The police drew their batons and drove away the raiders who had entered the hall with a view, it is alleged to demand by force the money due to them by the receiver of the betting slips.

Subsequent enquiries revealed that a man receives betting slips in the hall and the draw is made somewhere in the yard. He would have carried on his business smoothly but for the fact that there was some dispute between him and a notorious character of the city over the payment of the prize money. The notorious character summoned his camrades from Soiwalan and they raided in a body, the hall. There was an uproar and cries of "Maro Maro". Several police constables rushed to the scene, drew their batons and drove away the raiders.

MODEL SPINNING WHEEL

No Prize Awarded

The Board of Judges appointed by the All-India Spinners Association in connection with the model cottage spinning wheel for which a prize of one lakhs of rupees was announced at the instance of Mahatma Gandhi has announced that none of the machines submitted for examination is found to fulfil the conditios laid down.

NAGPUR'S ONLY FIRE-ENGINE

Breaks Down While Proceeding To Extinguish Blaze

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, April 15.

The only fire-engine which Nagpur has, completely broke down yesterday afternoon while proceeding to extinguish a fire due to the breakage of its last spring. Fortunately the fire was not serious and was quickly put out by the residents of the locality.

Nagpur has now to depend on the fire-engine of the Empress Mills which is Tata's concern.

CLASH AVERTED IN JUBBULPORE

JUBBULPORE, April 15.

Special precautions were taken by the local authorities to maintain order partly because of the clashing of the Ramanavami and Moharram, and partly because of the communal feelings fostered in the people as a result of the alleged murder of Abdul Shaboor, a Muslim and the trial of three Hindu goldsmiths in that connection.

In spite of the precautions taken by the local authorities a delicate situation arose, but it was handled tactfully by the police.

It appears that at about 11 p.m. when people were returning from the Ramanavami procession some Muslims picked a quarrel with certain Parwar Jain youths and it is learnt that words led to blows.

Mr. B. N Kaula, Superintendent of Police arrived on the spot with the police and dispersed the crowd that had gathered there. The Moharram otherwise passed off peacefully.—A. P.

BOSE'S BOOK SELLS WELL

Publisher Not Discouraged By India Government's Decision

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

Interviewed by the London Correspondent of the "United Press" regarding banning of Sjt. Subhas Bose's book and its sale Mr. Wishart of Messrs Wishart & Co., said that although he was astounded at the decision of the India Government, he was not discouraged from publishing Indian books on that account.

In fact, Mr. Wishart cryptically added, he hoped to announce before long, another book by Mr. Bose, Mr. Wishart further informed that Mr. Bose's book was still having a steadily increasing sale in England and Colonies.—United Press.

HARIJANS RE-ASSERT THEIR RIGHT

Reiterate Decision To Participate In Procession

NASIK, April 15

As a result of the leakage of the secret plans of the Sanatanists, to take out the Kalaram temple idols and padukas in a miniature rath at night in defiance of the Magistrate's ban, the police doubled the guards near the temple precincts. Nearly 5,000 Harijans kept an all night vigil in Maharwada waiting for the developments.

It is reported that the idols were decorated and decked ready for being taken out but the procession never took place. Enquiries reveal that the Sanatanists whose plans have been foiled last night are preparing to take out a rath procession on the full moon day. The police are continuing their vigilance.

The Harijans at a mammoth meeting last night passed a resolution reasserting their right of participation in the Kalaram temple rath procession. They also reiterated their decision to participate in any procession or rath ceremonies which may take place in the future at any time and if prevented from doing so to offer satyagraha. It is reported that one of the Sanatanist leaders from Poona who came here to help the Sanatanists has now gone over to the side of the Harijans.—A.P

CONCILIATORS ACTIVE IN RANCHI

Hindu And Muslim Leaders Pacify Rowdy Elements

RANCHI, April 15.

Two Hindus and three Muslims have been injured in yesterday's communal clash. Five Muslims and four Hindus have also been reported to be injured in stray assault cases.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police held yesterday a meeting of the Hindu and Moslem leaders for the purpose of conciliation, and the meeting has produced satisfactory results. The town is now quiet.—A. P.

"ORGANISE WORKERS AND PEASANTS"

BENARES, April 13.

"Organise the workers and peasants" is the title of one of the leaflets which are being distributed at Benares on behalf of the Indian Congress Socialist party.

It says "Not the encouragement of village industries but the economic struggle of the masses against oppression will usher in Sawraj—not a sham Swaraj in which the White will be replaced by the Brown but a real Swaraj in which there will be complete economic freedom along with social freedom, a Swaraj in which the workers and peasants are the ruling class, in which there is no landlord, no moneylender, no mill-owner, no bankker, no Prince."—A. P.

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